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Government falls when the excess of cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve.
—President Harding.

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BREAK-UP OF IRISH PARLEY EXPECTED OVER ALLEGIANCE

Sinn Fein Refuses to Make the Vow, Which Is Vital Condition of Latest Settlement Plan, and Government Officials Look for End of Truce.

FEAR THAT WARFARE WILL BE RESUMED

Following Ulster Premier's Rejection of Proposals, Cabinet Suggested Treaty, Providing for Fixing of Ulster Boundary.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

The alternative settlement plan, submitted by the Government to the Sinn Fein representatives last evening included the necessity for a definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein to take the oath of allegiance to the crown.

The Sinn Fein has many objections to the Government's new plan, but even if it agreed to discuss this plan it will not now give its assent to the oath of allegiance proviso, it is stated.

Thus it appears, according to Government officials, that the break in the negotiations, if it comes, now is feared, will take place over the allegiance issue.

There has been hope of prolonging the truce and adjourning the negotiations for an additional period of two months, but this hope now has receded.

Effects of Breaking Up.
Once the conference is broken off it is felt in responsible quarters that it will be virtually impossible to maintain the system of co-operation between the Government and the Irish Republican army through liaison officers.

Then, too, the moment a breach occurs, it is believed in these quarters that there would be imminent danger of the Sinn Fein, on the one side, and the police auxiliaries on the other, trying to get to their guns.

Men who have been "on the run" and who would become apprehensive of rearrest would take to the hills, it is assumed, and the truce arrangements, which have bound the Government forces not to pursue them, would not survive such conditions.

Troops Would Take Charge.
The military, it is indicated, would be put in charge of affairs in Ireland, and interference by civilian officials with its action would not be permitted.

A meeting of the British representatives in the Irish conference was held today. It was presided over by Prime Minister Lloyd George.

The opinion was expressed in Government and in Irish circles tonight that nothing much short of a miracle could avert a collapse of the conference and a renewal of warfare.

Another conference between the Government representatives and the Sinn Fein delegates is possible, but no prospect is held out that such a discussion would materially alter the position.

The Sinn Fein spokesman stated this evening that there was no intention on the part of the Sinn Fein to change its attitude regarding either the unity of Ireland or allegiance to the crown.

The truce under which the negotiations have been conducted began July 11 and under it certain Sinn Fein leaders were released from prison. It has been reported that more than 50,000 British troops were in Ireland at the height of hostilities.

CLOUDY, MILD TEMPERATURE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 53
5 a. m. 49 1 p. m. 59
9 a. m. 52 3 p. m. 64
5 p. m. 53 7 p. m. 65

Highest yesterday, 60, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 35, at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; continued mild temperature; the lowest tonight will be above freezing.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; continued mild temperature.

Illinois—Showers tonight; tomorrow, somewhat unsettled; continued mild temperature.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 4.9 feet, a fall of 3.1 feet; stage of the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.5 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot.

NEW ALTON POSTMASTER TAKES SHOTGUN TO OFFICE WITH HIM

Gilbert H. Lane, trapshooter and hunter, to make it uncomfortable for Mall Robbers.

Gilbert H. Lane, new postmaster of Alton, took his double-barreled shotgun to his office this morning, stood it within reach of his desk, and announced that he was ready for business.

None of the United States Marines, assigned to guard mails in some cities and on trains, has been detailed to Alton. Postmaster Lane said he believed his shotgun would furnish the needed protection, so far as the postoffice building and its immediate environs are concerned.

The building is on a hill, in one of the most conspicuous locations in the city.

Lane, who is 69 years old, is an experienced hunter and trapshooter, and estimates that he has fired his shotgun 25,000 times. He was chairman of the Madison County Republican Committee until today, when he resigned because of his new official position.

PENCIL DRIVEN 3 1/2 INCHES INTO CALF OF GIRL'S LEG

It Slips Into Hem of the Coat and Penetration Is So Deep She Is Walking Clumsily.

Miss Ruby Wagstaff, 16 years old, of 3115 Wyoming street, a stenographer, met with an unusual accident at 5:15 p. m. yesterday, when a wooden lead pencil in the hem of her coat penetrated the calf of her leg.

The pencil penetrated to a depth of 3 1/2 inches and had to be extracted by a surgeon.

Miss Wagstaff, with Miss Elvira Reinegal of Affton, Mo., was walking west to catch a car for home. The pencil, unknown to her, had slipped through a hole in her pocket and was imbedded in the lower hem of her coat.

She was walking close to the building line and when her coat swung against the side of a building the point of the pencil entered Miss Wagstaff's leg and the other end was forced against the building wall, lending force to the penetration.

\$250,000 FOR 1015 ACRES

Broker Buys Place Containing Golf Links—Nine Baths in Manor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Skylands, country home of the late Francis L. Stetson, noted lawyer, in the Ramapo Hills of New Jersey, which Andrew Carnegie called the most beautiful estate in America, has been sold to Clarence Lewis, New York broker, for a reported price of \$250,000.

The estate, which covers 1015 acres, was estimated to have cost between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The Skylands have 28 miles of roadway, a stone manor house, a nine-hole golf course, lakes, sunken garden and numerous lodges and outbuildings. There are 25 rooms and nine baths in the manor house.

PRESIDENT MAKES PRESS RULE

Questions of Newspaper Correspondents Must Be in Writing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A new rule governing President Harding's bi-weekly conferences with newspaper men went into effect yesterday. Under it, all questions of newspaper correspondents must be submitted in writing. In case the President, in response to a query, opens a topic, it was indicated, the newspaper man will be permitted to ask verbal questions supplementing the main interrogation.

ANONYMOUS NOTES LEAD TO RECOVERY OF KIDNAPED BOYS

Police Restore Vincent Castelli and Dominick Di Franco to Parents After Following Up Messages.

MISSIVE THREATENS MURDER OF CHILD

Palermo Brothers Say One Boy Was Left With Them—Abductor of Other Signs Confession.

Anonymous letters and telephone messages to the police led to the finding yesterday afternoon and last night of Vincent Castelli, 5-year-old son of Vito Castelli, 4551 Laclede avenue, kidnaped between home and school Nov. 17, and Dominick Di Franco, 7-year-old son of Constantino Di Franco, 5256 Wilson avenue, similarly abducted Nov. 14.

The Castelli boy was found at 1424 B street about 3 p. m. and the Di Franco boy at 1419 North Eleventh street, about 7 p. m. The houses are four blocks apart.

Di Franco turned over to the police today eight letters which he said had been received before and after his boy's kidnaping. One of these, he said, received after the kidnaping, demanded \$50,000, and two received before it demanded \$5000 and \$6000.

He said he was afraid to tell of the letters while his boy was missing as he feared this might cause the abductors to kill or injure the boy.

The letter demanding \$50,000 ransom was received by Di Franco the day after his boy was kidnaped. As translated for the police today it read:

Dear Friend: We have done this to kidnap your boy because we want money. You don't have to look around very much. We want \$50,000. So look out for your kid. We are waiting for you and in case you talk too much and also to the law you will be destroyed. And we sign.

There was no signature.

The other seven letters ranged in date from May 3 to July 15. The first one threatened Di Franco's life unless he would pay \$6000. The last demanded \$5000. The others were threatening letters which contained no specific amounts. None contained a threat that Di Franco's boy would be kidnaped.

Vincenzo Bullaro, of 1410 North Eleventh street, was arrested when the Di Franco boy was found crouching under a kitchen sink on the second floor there. He made a written confession in which he said he kidnaped the boy to "get even" because he was told that the boy's father "might have been implicated" in an effort to extort money from him about five months ago.

Two Others Deny Abduction.

At the Blair avenue house, where the Castelli boy was found, as told in the first edition of yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Frank Palermo, who lives there, and his brother, Marano Palermo, of 1310 North Thirtieth street, were arrested. They denied knowledge of the kidnaping.

Palermo said a man and a woman, strangers to him, left the boy in his care and then departed. He said he had not seen them since then. Palermo's statement made it appear that the boy was taken to his home on the day of the kidnaping.

A general order for the arrest of Frank Brundo, formerly of 1597 North Eleventh street was issued today after Frank Palermo had been shown a Bertillon photograph of Brundo and said it was a picture of the man who left the Castelli boy at his home. Brundo and Mrs. Agor Brundo were arrested last Saturday at Carbondale, Ill., after the police here had received information that they might know something about the kidnaping.

They were held until Monday and released. Before going to Carbondale they had been living for about two weeks at the London Hotel, Sixth and Market streets.

Palermo today said a man and a woman took the Castelli boy to his home. It is known that a woman took part in the Castelli kidnaping. Palermo viewed Mrs. Bright after she was rearrested today, but said he could not identify her. He said the woman who called at his home was highly painted and wore a veil which obscured her features. Mrs. Bright denies connection with the kidnaping.

Police Holding Chauffeur.

The police today held for questioning Arthur Kelly, 19 years old, a Continued on Page 3, Column 1.

W. T. EGAN SAID TO HAVE ACTED AS PRIVATE BANKER

Memorandum Book in Which Slain Politician Kept Financial Accounts of Constituents Missing.

ALSO SAID TO HAVE BACKED GAMBLERS

Several Persons Have Presented Claims Saying They Entrusted Money to Egan for Safe Keeping.

Further complications have arisen in the settlement of the \$97,000 estate of William T. Egan, Democratic City Committeeman and Constable, who was murdered by gangsters Oct. 31 in front of his saloon at 1409 Franklin avenue. It became known today that Egan acted as private banker for group of his Fifth Ward constituents and a search is being made for a memorandum book, in which he kept a record of his financial accounts. He invariably carried the book in his pocket, but it is not found—when he was searched at the city hospital. Subsequent examination of his safe deposit box at the Mercantile Trust Co. also failed to disclose the book.

As has been told, Egan left no will. James W. Egan, 16 years old, of 3605 Page boulevard, one of the claimants to the estate, contends that he is the son and heir of Egan. The latter's sister, Mrs. Mamie Woolfe of 4551 Arlington avenue, has applied for letters of administration, alleging that her brother was never married and that he was not survived by a son. Mrs. Woolfe claims that she, her half-sister, Mrs. Nellie St. Cyr, and a niece, Miss Florence Kemp, are his only heirs.

In connection with the disappearance of the memorandum book, it has been recalled by detectives who investigated the murder of Egan that when he was being taken to the hospital in his automobile, following the shooting, he was accompanied by John Dougherty of 1403 Franklin avenue and Patrolman Dolan, the gas supply was said to have become exhausted and Patrolman Dolan left the automobile to summon a new tank and for the return of Dougherty and the automobile were missing. Egan was reclining on the curb.

Dougherty was arrested several days later and after testifying at the coroner's inquest was released. He said he knew nothing about the shooting. The memorandum book was not missed until a week after the murder. George Woolfe, Egan's brother-in-law, who took charge of Egan's effects, advertised in a newspaper for a book had been found in Egan's pocket and was told that it had not. Dougherty and others who had been closely associated with Egan also were interrogated about the book, but they said they knew nothing about it.

Since the Public Administrator assumed charge of the estate several persons have presented claims, asserting that they had entrusted money to Egan for safe-keeping. They had nothing in writing to substantiate their claims, explaining that the only records of the transactions were kept by Egan himself in his memorandum book.

Claims Not Acted Upon.

No official action concerning these claims will be taken until the Probate Court has appointed a permanent administrator. The latter will, in due course, advertise in a newspaper for persons claiming to be creditors to present their claims for adjudication.

To what extent the estate might be reduced through legitimate claims against it is a matter of speculation among Egan's friends. They say they have no idea as to the possible total amount of the claims, but point to the fact that in August Egan deposited \$15,000 to his account in the Mercantile Trust Co., which they say, was greatly out of proportion with his compensation as Constable, amounting to \$4500 a year.

As Egan converted most of his cash into Liberty Bonds, the fact that he carried a current cash account with the Mercantile Trust Co., which at the time of his death amounted to \$32,541.61, was a surprise to many of his acquaintances. However, he was known to be the financial backer of certain men in Madison and Brooklyn, across the river.

In order to be able to render a Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

SAFETY ADMONITIONS PAINTED IN BLACK ON WHITE STREET CAR

Advice Given to East St. Louis Auto Drivers and Pedestrians in Large Letters.

The East St. Louis Railway Co. yesterday placed in regular service a white enameled street car, on the outside of which, in large black letters, are painted safety-first admonitions of special interest to automobile drivers and the walking public, while the safety-first slogans and advice on the inside of the car are for the use of the car.

The car will be used in regular service, carrying passengers, and will be switched from one division to another so that it will be seen even by the stay-at-home.

Among the inscriptions on the car are:

"Hooch will prevent your radiator from freezing; it also makes 'wild drivers'."

"Remember a street car cannot dodge like a Ford."

"Chance takers, read Exodus xv, 13."

"Do your duty, obey the law and ask others to do likewise."

"A corner shop as driver who passes a street car intersection at high speed."

"More responsibility rests with the auto driver than with the pedestrian because: (1) The auto travels seven times as fast as the pedestrian, and (2) the approach of the average automobile is noiseless and the pedestrian does not have an equal chance to avoid accident."

"Safety of people is more important than commerce or rapid transportation."

Among the admonitions on the inside of the car are:

"Don't be a jay walker."

"A corner shop between 9 and 4 o'clock and give the workers who have to ride later a chance to get a seat?"

5 YEARS, \$5000 FINE FOR SUPREME PRESIDENT OF OWLS

John Talbot Sentenced in Mann Act Case to Take an Appeal—On \$5000 Bond.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—John Talbot of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of the Owls, a fraternal organization, who was found guilty in United States District Court last week of violating the Mann act, today was fined \$5000 and sentenced to Leavenworth Prison for five years. It was the maximum sentence for the offense.

Talbot was convicted on a charge of transporting Pearl Bagley from Topeka, Kan., to South Bend, Ind., for immoral purposes. He was permitted to remain at liberty under \$5000 bond and has 60 days in which to make an appeal. Prior to the sentencing counsel for Talbot filed motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment. Both motions, however, were overruled. Talbot made no statement.

JACK SANKEY, OIL OPERATOR, ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL ROOM

Found Dead at Fort Worth, Tex., and Police Say He Shot Himself.

By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 30.—Jack Sankey, prominent oil man, formerly of Tulsa and Los Angeles, was found dead in his apartment at a local hotel here this morning. Police said he had killed himself by shooting.

He was one of the successful operators in the West Texas oil fields. Sankey, who was president of one company and stockholder in another, returned to his rooms this morning. A service car driver, who had brought him to the hotel, notified a friend that Sankey had carried a revolver to his rooms. They went to the apartment, broke in and found Sankey on the floor dead. He had been shot through the heart.

TENT WANTED FOR POWER PLANT

By the Associated Press.
BENTON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Declaring that every rain plunges the town into darkness by putting the electric light plant out of commission, citizens of Benton have circulated a petition to purchase a tent to cover the power plant so lights can be kept burning when it rains.

The petition in reality is a protest against the service furnished by the light company and may be filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission with a formal complaint.

Circulated by the Commercial Club, the petition was signed by leading citizens, including bankers, lawyers, judges, school teachers and county officials.

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED IN TEXAS

Was Charged With Attacking White Girl, 9 Years Old.

AMERICA IS FIRM AGAINST 70% FOR JAPANESE NAVY

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE TO CONFER ON SHANTUNG

Good Offices of Hughes and Balfour to Bring Countries Together Accepted by Both Countries.

FIRST MEETING TO BE TOMORROW

Japan Agrees to Withdraw Guards Along Shantung Railway if Chinese Furnish Police.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The good offices of Secretary Hughes and Arthur Balfour of the British delegates to bring the representatives of China and Japan together for settlement of questions of Shantung and the leased territory of Kiaochow have been accepted by the delegations of both nations.

Conversations will begin immediately, the first meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Japan, it was announced, has agreed to withdraw her guards of the Shantung railway as soon as a Chinese police force could be substituted, but Japan objected to withdrawing her guards along the South Manchuria railway because, they said, of the danger from bandits.

A statement to the committee conference by Foreign Minister Han-hara said that Japan also would remove her troops from Hankow as soon as China should take measures for maintaining order. Japan, he also said, was ready to withdraw troops from North China as soon as actual conditions warranted and would withdraw Japanese troops along the Chinese Eastern Railway as soon as Siberia should be evacuated.

The Far Eastern Committee did not conclude discussion today of China's request for withdrawal of foreign troops from China and the matter went over. The committee took up another Chinese request for restrictions on the use of foreign telegraph and radio system.

Issue Since Peace Conference.

No direct discussions between the Japanese and Chinese delegation have been held on the Shantung subject, but it is presumed that with Far Eastern problems halted for a time, an opportunity will be afforded to enter upon the negotiations. The Shantung question is an outgrowth of the Paris peace conference, Japan by the treaty of Versailles having been awarded the rights in the province which, prior to the world war, were held by Germany. China objected to the award and on refusal of the Powers to meet her objections, refused to sign the treaty.

Japan several months ago inaugurated what the Japanese hoped would lead to negotiations for the relinquishment by the Tokio Government of its rights as an heir to Germany, but the Pekin Government refused to accept Japan's basis of negotiations. Since then a status quo has existed with respect to Shantung, with fears as well as hopes being expressed that the Washington conference might afford a means of steps toward settlement.

China's Proposal on Wireless.

China's representatives at today's committee meeting urged that a limit be placed upon the use of foreign wireless and radio systems in China. They declared that under the protocol of 1901, by which foreign telegraph concessions were granted, the use of such lines should be restricted to official messages.

At the conclusion of considerable discussions of the communication question, it was referred to the resolution drafting committee headed by Elihu Root of the American delegation.

CROWDS GATHER DAILY TO OBSERVE ARMS DELEGATES

Washington, Usually Basse Toward Big Folk, Taking Delight in Watching Figures at the Arms Conference. This is especially so on plenary session days, when a multitude invariably assembles outside Continental Hall. Since there are few open sessions, the crowds gather daily in front of the Pan-American Building to watch the "big nine" and the others hurrying away from committee sessions at luncheon time.

A glimpse of Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Baron Kato, Prince Tokumasa and the others is about all the crowds get, but it seems to satisfy them. While less of a novelty, there seems to be just as much interest in the appearance of Secretary Hughes, Elihu Root and Senators Lodge and Underwood, America's big four. Often Hughes is seen jammed in the seat of his car with a couple of secretaries, but just as often Senator Lodge and Root disappoint the crowds by leaving the meeting place about together through an entrance where the crowds are thin.

Limousines and army cars take the delegates to headquarters or homes, but a sight which is strange somehow to the watchers is Ambassador Jusserand of France departing in a hired car.

ADmiral BEATTY STARTS HOME AFTER 'A HAPPY, HECTIC TIME'

Hero of Jutland Says He's Coming Again "Just as Soon as He Can."—Holly Well Can.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Admiral Beatty left for home today after a week of a happy, hectic time in the United States as guest of the American Legion and Naval adviser to the British delegation at the armament conference. The hero of Jutland, dressed in mufti, said he was coming to the United States again "just as soon as I enjoy well can."

Replying to a question as to what action he thought would be likely if Japan should insist on increasing its naval ratio in the limitation program, he said other Powers would have to do the same thing. The 5-5-3 proposal had been accepted by the British Government and its experts in Washington as satisfactory in every way, he added.

If the conference should close tomorrow it would be considered a success, Admiral Beatty said.

12 STUDENTS KILLED WHEN BUS IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Four Others Injured in Accident Near Red Bluff, Cal., Are Not Expected to Live.

By the Associated Press.
RED BLUFF, Cal., Nov. 30.—Twelve high school students were killed south of here today at the Proberta crossing by the collision of the school bus in which they were riding with Southern Pacific train No. 15.

The automobile contained 14 children. The four injured are not expected to live.

TESTIMONY IN BURCH CASE

Presentation of Evidence to Begin Today—Ten Women on Jury.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—Outlining of the State's case against Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, and presentation of testimony are scheduled for today.

A jury comprising 10 women and two men, with a woman as alternate juror, was completed yesterday.

Liberty Bonds Rise Again.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Liberty Bonds continued to dominate the trading on the Stock Exchange today, all Jones Waxes accepting the 2 1/2% extending their recent advance.

The second four registered the largest gain, rising 96 cents on the \$100, while others rose from 18 cents to about 56 cents. Sales of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes in the first two hours approximated \$6,000,000 par value.

By CHARLES G. ROSS.
The Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Hard hitting, out-in-the-open diplomacy, the Hughes brand of 1921, received its second dramatic exemplification during the conference yesterday, when the American Government, through an authoritative channel, served notice that it would not yield to the Japanese insistence upon a naval strength 70 per cent of that of the United States instead of the 49 per cent allotted in the Hughes plan.

Thus the difference of opinion between the American and Japanese naval experts on the Hughes program was brought out from the seminar value.

NAVAL EXPERTS OF "BIG 3" COMPLETE THEIR WORK ON RIVAL FIGURES

From Authoritative Source It Is Made Known Openly That America Will Not Yield to Japan's Insistence Upon More Than 60 Per Cent Hughes Plan Gives.

REFERENCES

FOR INTERBOROUGH WHO REFUSE TO TESTIFY

Elmont and Cornelius Vass, summoned to explain financial transactions.

YORK, Nov. 30.—August and other directors of the High Rapid Transit Co., in the State Transit Commission, appear and explain financial transactions of 1917 and 1918, ready to testify by invitation. J. Quackenbush, assistant of the interborough, general commission of the directors. He said the practical reason for the hearing was to encourage the company to pay in lawsuits and prosecute, who masquerades as the name of the Continental Bank, the General Investment Trust Co. A company commission chairman immediately ordered insurance to compel attendance of the directors.

FOR SEDITION IN INDIA

RE, India, Nov. 30.—About 10 persons, including Sardar Singh, a former Deputy minister of the Punjab Legislature, are arrested under the sedition act.

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TION RATES BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

Sunday, one year, \$12.50; one month, \$1.25; one week, \$1.00; one day, \$1.00; one hour, \$1.00; one minute, \$1.00.

Factory to Home

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With a New

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OUTFIT AT

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\$27.50

Diano Co.

St. Louis

BUILDING UNIONS REFUSE TO ACCEPT 20 PCT. WAGE CUT

Leaders Offer to Recommend 10 Per Cent Reduction, but Are Told It Would Not Relieve Situation.

CONTRACTORS WILL APPEAL TO COUNCIL

Their Offer of Year Contract at \$1 an Hour Rejected Also—Action Will Block Big Projects, Cunliff Says.

The union leaders of craftsmen in the building trades who have been holding wage conferences with the master builders and Director of Public Welfare Cunliff, who represents the public, with a view to reducing wages to encourage a big building program and relieve the situation of the unemployed, last evening declined to recommend a 20 per cent wage reduction, as proposed by Cunliff and the contractors. They made a counter offer to recommend a decrease of 10 per cent, but were informed that so small a decrease from the peak wage scale of \$1.25 an hour would not materially relieve the situation.

Another appeal to organized labor will be made by the contractors in a letter to the Building Trades Council, which meets tonight. The letter is being prepared today and will reiterate the request that the union leaders submit the proposal of a 20 per cent decrease in wages to a referendum vote of trades, with the recommendation that it be accepted. Conferences started three weeks ago. The conferences were started three weeks ago, following an exhaustive survey published in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 8, showing that building projects aggregating \$20,000,000 were being held up by high costs of material and labor. Taking this survey as a starting point, Mayor Kiel appointed Cunliff to represent the public in the conferences, and since then Cunliff has made an independent survey in which he has obtained written pledges from builders that they will start projects aggregating \$15,270,000 by April of next year if labor and material costs could be reduced at least 15 per cent in that period. Material men have promised steady or lower prices, depending on freight rates, and the union leaders have agreed to do this, as the workmen were firmly set against accepting any reduction.

When the union leaders rejected the proposal that they recommend a 20 per cent decrease in wages, they explained that they could not voluntarily do this, as the workmen were firmly set against accepting any reduction. They were then informed by the contractors that union men on small residences and apartments all over the city were working for \$1 an hour, which is 20 per cent under the prevailing scale, and that hundreds of others seeking employment were beginning for work at \$3 a day.

The union leaders, headed by Charles J. Lammett, president of the Building Trades Council, said they had heard similar reports but had been unable to confirm them and asserted that the men they had talked with were against any reduction. Year Contract Rejected. The contractors suggested they would make a contract with the unions for one year at \$1 an hour, which was rejected by the union leaders. Cunliff suggested \$1 an hour for two years, and this also was rejected by both unions and contractors, the contractors expressing the belief that still lower wages would eventually prevail and most likely in the near future.

Cunliff warned the union leaders that of the \$15,270,000 in projects pledged to him not more than an aggregate of \$2,000,000 would be started on a 10 per cent decrease in wages and urged the union men, in the interest of the unemployed and progress of the city, to go back to their members and recommend the 20 per cent reduction.

But the union men were determined in their opposition to the suggestion, and only agreed to submit a final appeal of the contractors in a letter this evening for consideration of the council, which has an affiliated membership of about 12,000 workmen in the building trades through legates.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

LED TO RECOVERY OF KIDNAPED BOYS

Continued From Page One. chauffeur, and his wife, Rose, guests at the London Hotel, who indirectly gave the information which caused the arrest of Mrs. Bright and Brundage last week.

Kelly today told the police that a short time before the kidnappings Brundage said to him: "You are a fool to work. I am going to make big money easy. I am watching a boy out in the West End, but I can't get him, because his big brother is always with him. If you want me, I'll put a bug in your car."

Kelly said he did not encourage Brundage to talk further and the subject was dropped.

Mrs. Kelly said that on the day

Kidnaped Boys Who Have Been Found, and the Abductor of One of Them



VINCENT CASTELLI.

of one of the kidnappings, she is not sure which, she was in a restaurant with Mrs. Bright when Brundage entered and said to Mrs. Bright: "Come on, I've got the car ready." She said that at 5:30 p. m. the same day, Mrs. Bright again met her and showed her a newspaper and said: "They got the kid all right."

Mrs. Kelly said that on that day she loaned her hat to Mrs. Bright. The police have taken possession of the hat. It is trimmed with beads and has silver spangles on the sides. Two children who witnessed the Castelli kidnapping said that the woman who took part in it wore a hat trimmed with beads.

The Blair avenue house where the Castelli boy was held was one of several houses searched by detectives last Friday night on anonymous information that the boy was in that neighborhood. The detectives found Frank Palermo and his wife and four children. They said the children were all theirs. The children were asleep and the detectives did not wake them. The Castelli boy was one of the four children asleep.

Letter in Italian Received. Early yesterday afternoon detectives went to the Di Franco home when a letter written in Italian was received by Di Franco. As translated for the police it read:

You are a good fellow with lots of money and your boy is all right. We bought him a suit of clothes and are giving him plenty of food and toys and treating him as good as you were. We give you \$48 an hour to pay off. When a man comes to you, and if you don't pay off your boy will come to you to pieces, in a box.

The letter was unsigned. There were two inclosures, childish scrolls and drawings which the father recognized as his son's and which bore the signature, "Dominic."

Di Franco and the detectives decided there was no time to lose. Blinding reporters at 1 p. m., they left the house by means of a side window and ladder and started on a search in the Cass and Blair avenues neighborhood. After visiting several houses they entered 1424 Blair avenue about 3 p. m. In a room on the second floor they found Frank Palermo and the Castelli boy.

Other Boy Found Later. Di Franco recognized his friend's son and took him in his arms and hugged and kissed him. Mariano Palermo entered the room while the policemen were there. The boy and the Palermo brothers were taken to police headquarters and the search for the Di Franco boy was continued until 7 p. m., when he was found.

Detectives today said that in locating the house in which Vincent Castelli was found they were aided by a man who opened the door at one of several houses which they visited. When they told him they wanted to search his home he said: "Why, I am the man who has been telephoning the police." He reluctantly indicated 1424 Blair avenue as the house in which a boy had been heard crying for several days. He begged the police to let him go, but he feared vengeance if he caused the arrest of the kidnappers.

After his information was found to be correct there was added vigor in the search in the same neighborhood for the other boy.

This search was conducted by police of the Carr street district and Di Franco had no part in it. He remained at Police Headquarters awaiting results. The searchers arrived at Brundage's home, 1410 North Eleventh street. They waited some time before Vincenzo Brundage opened a second floor door and admitted them. He explained that he lived downstairs and his mother upstairs. He denied knowledge of the mis-

MORE THAN 100 INDICTMENTS BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Narcotic and Liquor Cases Comprise Bulk of the Second Partial Report. The Federal grand jury today made its second partial report, containing more than 100 indictments, of which about 70 were for violations of the Harrison narcotic drug act, and 30 for violations of the prohibition law.

In indictments not in the classes named included two against Willard B. Hornbeck, a private at Jefferson Barracks, charged with a criminal offense against two girls, 12 and 13 years old, daughters of a sergeant at the Barracks. The offense charged is punishable by 15 years' imprisonment on each of the two indictments. Albert Chevalier, a civilian employee of the United States Marine Hospital, was indicted on the charge of stealing supplies valued at \$75. Warren Bodendick, a rural mail carrier in Maries County, was indicted on a charge of stealing a \$150 check from the mail, cashing it and converting it to his own use.



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Even when the most dramatic points were reached, Landru retained complete composure, stroking his beard as usual. Declaring he did not know of a judicial error in the case, the prosecuting counsel asked that the prisoner be sent to the guillotine.

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"In the eyes of the law," he said, "what is the status of the missing women—Pascal, Babaley, Cuchet? Before the law they are not dead but absent. Four years must elapse before the heirs of a person who has no possession of his estate. Thirty must pass before such a possession becomes definite."

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FAMOUS PAINTERS AT FINAL SCENES OF LANDRU TRIAL

Sir William Orpen, Among Noted Artists Who Visit Versailles, Makes Sketches of the Prisoner.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1921, by the Press and Publicity Publishing Co., the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The weakness of the prosecutor's indictment and the impassioned delivery of the defense's plea were the most noteworthy features of the day at "Bluebeard" Landru's trial at Versailles.

The courtroom was so crowded an hour before the session was called to order that no more seats were available, being occupied, it seemed, by all theatrical Paris and guests of the Judges and counsel, who looked on through opera glasses and lorgnettes.

Among several famous painters present yesterday was Sir William Orpen, who made sketches of the prisoner for the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Nearby sat Marshal and Mme. Neville.

Outside the crowd was so dense that soldiers with bayonets fixed to their rifles were needed to clear the nearly straggled automobile salons, so many and various cars were parked in them.

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AUTO THOUGHT TO BE FLEMING MURDER CAR

Abandoned Machine Believed to Be One in Which Gangster Was Killed Near Edwarsville. An abandoned Cadillac automobile, found yesterday on Seventh street, near Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, is believed by the East St. Louis police to have been the one in which James Fleming, gangster and former convict, was carried to the place of his death on a road five miles west of Edwarsville, last Friday night.

He is supposed to have been murdered by criminal associates. The car was stolen late that night from Grand avenue, near Olive street, St. Louis. Its front and rear tires, which are of different make and pattern, correspond to the trail which led to and from the place where Fleming's bullet-riddled body was found Saturday morning. It appeared that he had been taken to the place and thrown out, Will alive, and that the car had returned toward East St. Louis. The body was still warm when it was found.

There is a bullet hole in the rear seat cushion and another in a right door of the car. Bloodstains were found on the floor and under one of the cushions.

The automobile was taken by its owner, Dr. R. T. Gerak, a dentist, of 701 Arsenal street, St. Louis, who claimed it yesterday afternoon. Fleming, at the time of his death, was under indictment for participation in the Union News Co. holdup, at 2014 Walnut street, Sept. 12, in which \$1418 was obtained.

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WOMAN MURDER DEFENDANT INSANE, ALIENIST TESTIFIES. Former Postmistress at West Palm Beach Characterized as "Constitutional Psychopath."

By the Associated Press. OMAHA, Nov. 30.—Lena Clarke, formerly postmistress at West Palm Beach, charged with murder in connection with the killing here Aug. 1 of Fred A. Millmore, a wealthy business man, is insane, Dr. W. H. Spiers, an alienist of this city and formerly head of the State Hospital for the Insane, declared today in testifying for the defense.

He characterized the defendant as a constitutional psychopath, subject to delusions. Dr. Spiers said Miss Clarke first had spells of depression; then delusions of persecution and finally she was the victim of ideas known as grandiose; that is to say "she began to believe herself as a world beater," and that it was out of this functional disorder that she conceived the idea that she and Eugene V. Debs would run for the presidency of the United States.

The alienist held out little or no hope for Miss Clarke's recovery from what was characterized as a case of "paranoia," a disease of the mind, declaring that cases of deep-rooted are seldom, if ever, cured.

Dr. Spiers characterized the delusions as persecutions which the defendant retained with relation to Millmore's evidence of a paranoic. He refused to state, however, that Miss Clarke was an absolute paranoic.

SEEKS DIVORCE AND INJUNCTION AGAINST HUSBAND'S PARTNERS. Mrs. Mathilda R. Buchanan filed suit today to divorce Arthur E. Buchanan, of 406 De Tony street, alleging failure to support and indignities, and at the same time asked for an injunction against Gevert Meyer and John E. Massengale to prevent them from turning over to Buchanan a share of the season's profits of the steamer Alabama, under an alleged agreement for the withdrawal of the steamer Belle of Calhoun from competition with the Alabama in the Calhoun County trade.

Mrs. Buchanan states in her petition that her husband owns a one-third interest in the Belle of Calhoun and the other two-thirds interest is owned by Meyer. She says that under the agreement with Massengale the Calhoun was taken out of the up-river competition and tied up at Alton. She says, with the ending of navigation, the time is at hand for Buchanan to receive his share under the agreement and she wants to prevent him from taking it out of the jurisdiction of the St. Louis courts.

Mrs. Buchanan says she and her two children have had to live with Buchanan's parents, who conduct a hotel at Hamburg, Ill., and that she has had to assist at the hotel. They were married in 1909 and lived together 10 years. She asks for the custody of the children, Dorris, 10 years old, and Alphonse, 9.

W. T. EGAN SAID TO HAVE ACTED AS PRIVATE BANKER. Continued From Page One. thorough report to the Probate Court the Public Administrator's staff investigated Egan's Liberty Bond holdings, amounting to \$40,000, par value, and found that they were purchased by Egan from reliable financial concerns.

Public Administrator Hampe is investigating the theft of jewelry belonging to Egan from the home of Mrs. Wolfel Monday. The property, together with \$430.10 in cash, was found on Egan when he was searched at the city hospital. It later was recovered for by Mrs. Wolfel's husband. Hampe is of the opinion that this property should have been included in Egan's estate.

person of the mercy of the Court, but can make recommendations to the Court on the grounds, which in turn can approve or disapprove of referring the matter to the President of the Republic.

TWO BOYS, LEFT ALONE, BURNED TO DEATH

Children Perish When House at Camp on Collinsville Road Catches Fire.

It was learned today that two children, Edward Griffin, 6 years old, and Felix Griffin, 1 year old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin, were burned to death about 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Galbraith Camp, on the Collinsville road near Monks' Mound, between East St. Louis and Collinsville.

The camp consists of about a dozen small habitations of frame and tarpaulin, occupied mostly by former service men who are employed in clearing timber. Griffin was employed as a laborer at the camp and one of the structures was occupied by his family.

Saturday evening Griffin and his wife went to the store, leaving the children and a dog at home. While they were gone the place caught fire. Residents of the camp who saw the flames ran to the spot. They heard the children screaming and the dog barking, but the structure burned so fiercely that they could not be rescued.

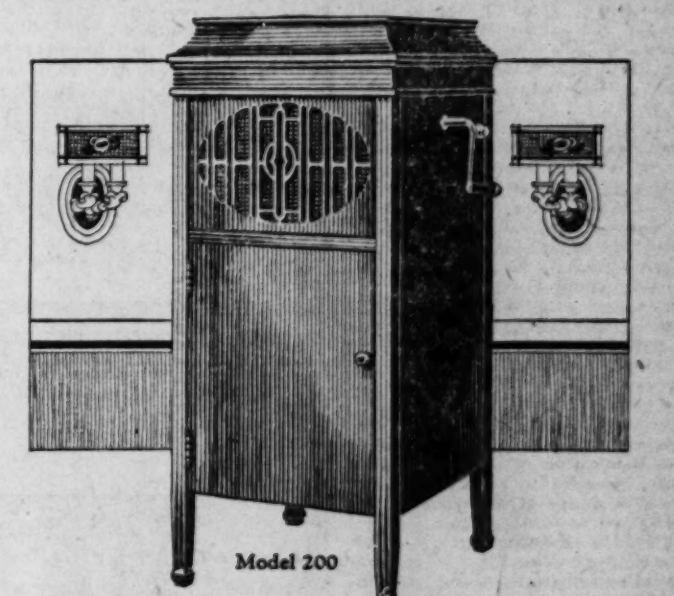
An adjoining shack, not occupied, also was burned and the destruction of the entire camp was with difficulty prevented. An inquest was held Sunday morning by Deputy Coroner Wittenfeld of Collinsville. The bodies were buried Sunday afternoon at Collinsville.

PLANS FOR M'KENDREE DRIVE. Treasurer Miller to Direct Work in East St. Louis. Edward E. Miller, St. Louis Treasurer of Illinois, has been elected chairman of the East St. Louis committee which is to direct the East St. Louis drive in the campaign for an improvement and endowment fund of \$1,500,000 for McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. The selection was made at a meeting at the First M. E. Church.

The East St. Louis drive is planned to begin next Monday and continue probably ten days. It will be preceded by a mass meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First M. E. Church, at which former Gov. Deneen of Illinois will be the speaker. Deneen also will speak that day in Belleville, where also the drive will begin Monday. Arrangements will be made at a meeting of business men at the Belleville Commercial Club tonight.

Ford Rate Cut Suspended. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Reduced rates on coal, which Henry Ford attempted to put into effect on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, were further suspended today when Judge Stough dismissed the suit of Gaston B. Means against the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago for \$1,000,000 for an alleged plot to "railroad" him to the gallows for Mrs. King's death. Means was tried at Concord for murder and acquitted.

Litigation in Means Case Ends. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The last court action growing out of the will of James C. King, millionaire lumberman, and the shooting at Concord, N. C., of his widow, Mrs. Maud King, was wiped from court records today when Judge Stough dismissed the suit of Gaston B. Means against the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago for \$1,000,000 for an alleged plot to "railroad" him to the gallows for Mrs. King's death. Means was tried at Concord for murder and acquitted.



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VIRGINIA RAPPE'S CAREER IN MOVIES UNDER DISCUSSION

Director of Picture in Which
Girl Starred Testifies in
Arbuckle Trial She Was in
Good Health.

STATE IS READY TO
REST IN REBUTTAL

Prosecutor Announces Will-
ingness to Close as Soon
as Report Is Received
From Physicians.

By a Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—
Virginia Rappe's career in the
movies was the subject of testimony
by the State's two first witnesses
called in further rebuttal by the
State today. In the trial of Roscoe
(Patty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter
charge growing out of the death
of Miss Rappe.

Jack White, who directed Miss
Rappe in the making of "The Twi-
light Baby," a picture in which she
starred, said that he saw her two or
three times a week during the
months of September and October,
1919, when the picture was made,
and she seemed normal as to health.
He said he had never seen her tear
off her clothes. He also said he had
known her over a period of three
years casually, and so far as he
knew, her health was good. George
Mechan, camera man, corroborated
White's testimony. On cross-exami-
nation White said Miss Rappe came
late to the studio a few times.

Liquor Question Comes Up.
Mrs. Kate Hardageck, "aunt" of
Miss Rappe, called to the stand
again, said she had never known
Miss Rappe to partake of liquor
until she came to California.

The State then announced its
readiness to rest in rebuttal as soon
as the commission of physicians
begins in its report on the examina-
tion of Miss Rappe's bladder.

The defense then asked that Mrs.
Mary Poulin be returned to the
stand for further cross-examination.
She was the witness who yesterday
contradicted the testimony of Mrs.
Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles,
and resulted in the latter being ar-
rested for perjury. The defense ex-
pected to show that there was no
real conflict in the testimony of the
two women. Mrs. Neighbors testi-
fied she saw Miss Rappe seized with
an attack at Wheeler Hot Springs
last August. Mrs. Poulin denied the
girl was a visitor at that time.

Mrs. Poulin said she went to work
as hostess at Wheeler Hot Springs
in April, 1921. She explained her
duties and said she met everyone,
even if they were there only for an
hour or one meal. She stated she
also registered the guests.

Mrs. Poulin declared she had
never heard the name of Virginia
Rappe until this case came up.
"If she had been there even for
only a short time, I would have
heard of it," she declared.

Witness Makes Admission.
It would have been possible for
person to enter and leave without
my seeing them," she admitted.
Heated clashes took place across
the counsel table during her exami-
nation.

Dr. Rufus L. Rigdon, a San Fran-
cisco physician, was asked a hypo-
thetical question of several hundred
words, intended to have him deter-
mine the cause of the internal in-
jury which resulted in Miss Rappe's
death. The question was ruled out
on a defense objection. It was re-
framed and again ruled out. Assis-
tant District Attorney U'Ren, who
propounded the question, asked for
permission to produce authorities
which he said would tend to allow
the question, and was told that he
could produce these.

Indications are that the entire
day will be occupied by rebuttal
and sur-rebuttal testimony and, as
such side is expected to be allotted
at least four hours for final argu-
ment. It is apparent the case will
not be placed in the hands of the
jury before late tomorrow or Fri-
day.

PULLMAN'S ANTIQUES BRING SMALL SUMS AT AUCTION

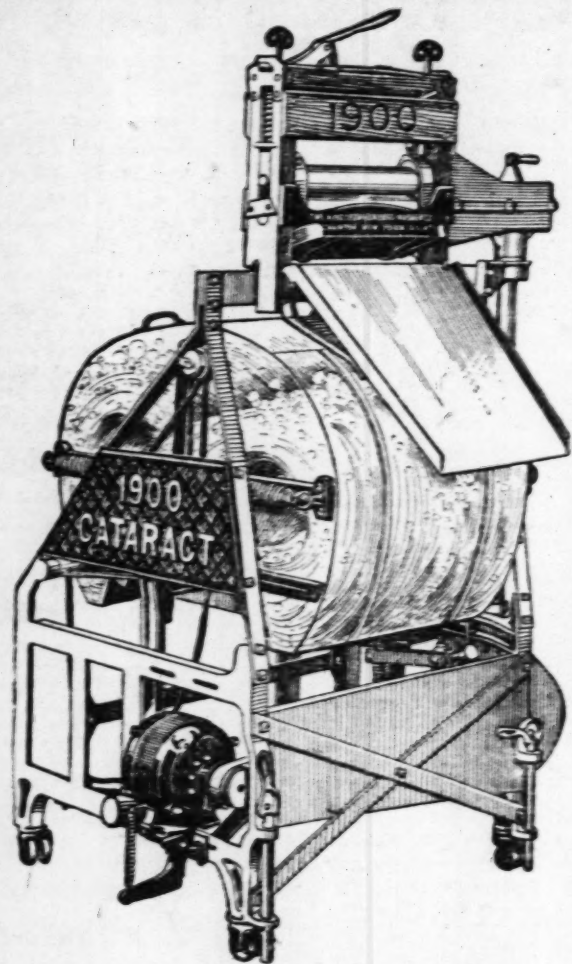
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Rare vases
and other antiques were sold for
mere pittance yesterday at the auc-
tion of the \$500,000 furnishings of
the home of the late George M. Pull-
man, founder of the Pullman com-
pany, once the most richly and mag-
nificently furnished residence in the
country and the show place of the
Middle West.

The furnishings are being sold at
an auction lasting all week to close
out the estate. The site of the home,
the scene of the 1812 Fort Dearborn
massacre, will be used for a fac-
tory. Until today only minor arti-
cles had been offered for sale.

Two revolving screen vases, valued
at \$2500 each, were auctioned for
\$175 apiece, while a royal Sevres
vase costing \$400 went for \$80. The
highest bid for a statue by Le Mc-
Bourc bought by Pullman in France
for \$1000 was \$25.

Most of the purchasers are deal-
ers, and while the house is surround-
ed by taxicabs all day, there are few
of society's limousines in the long
line of cars.

Oliver P. Gentry Dies.
LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Oliver
P. Gentry, 59 years old, postmaster
here for eight years, and for 25 years
Democratic chairman of the old
Third Congressional District, died
yesterday. He had been ill for more
than a year. He served as secretary
to former Governor Dockery from
1904 to 1908.



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At 3 for 25c

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good quality lawn, embroidered
one-corner design in white
and colors, neatly hemstitch-
ed. Three neatly packed in
gift box.

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soft material, with initials em-
broidered in long-letter style,
finished with hemstitched 1/4-
inch hem.

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A lot of 1000 dozen Handkerchiefs of splendid
quality lawn, both sheer and heavy weight, and
most of them with 1/4-inch hem. At the price, they
are splendid values. **6c**

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chiefs with embroidered de-
signs in white and colors;
one-corner effects and neatly
hemstitched.

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chiefs, with openwork initials
and 1/2-inch hem. Full size.
Laundered, ready for use.

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REGULAR and extra-size Aprons in coverall styles, in
dark blue or lighter colors. Sash or belted style;
trimmed with white rickrack braid.

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Aprons in slipover styles, of
light colored percales, trimmed
with contrasting colors; all
have sash. Sizes 36 to 44.

At 50c

Polly Prim Aprons, of Amos-
keag gingham, in effective plaids,
good variety of colors; trimmed
with white braid.

Other dainty Aprons of solid colors trimmed with white organdie
collar and novel sleeves; also some of fine quality crepe in dainty
colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

Women's Gloves,
45c Pair

Short and Long Silk Gloves;
odd lots; white and colors; every
size represented, but not in all
styles. Included are some short
novelties. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Stockings, 69c Pair

Women's Thread Silk Stock-
ings in black, brown and gray.
Lisle garter tops. Semi-fashion-
ed. Slight irregularities. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00

Heavy cotton ribbed Union
Suits in white and ecru. Long
sleeves; ankle length. Regular
sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Union Suits, 79c

Boys' flat fleeced and ribbed
Union Suits; open seat. Sizes
to 16 years. Girls' are ribbed
and fleeced, with drop seat. All
have long sleeves and in ankle
length. Sizes to 16 years.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shoes, \$3.00 Pair

English and broad toe Shoes,
of calfskin, kidskin, black and
patent leather, with Goodyear
welted soles. Good Shoes
at a low price. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Slippers, 89c Pair

Felt Slippers in gray and black
—leather soles. Comfortable
house slippers. (Downstairs Store.)

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For Women Who Are Now Making Christmas
Gifts of Cretonne

We have assembled for this purpose, a most unusual assort-
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There are beautiful floral, forest and conventional designs
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able materials. The assortment is large enough to satisfy
most every demand. (Downstairs Store.)

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$11.98



WOOL-FACE Brussels Rugs,
in a number of beautiful
all-over and Oriental effects, in
the season's newest color com-
binations, subject to slight im-
perfections, which is the
reason for their low price, but
are remarkably good values.
Size 6x12 feet.

Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$3.75

A beautiful assortment of patterns in these high-grade Wilton
Velvet Rugs in size 27x54 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

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\$15 \$20 \$25

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so early in the season, at such low prices. Every
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They are garments with all the earmarks of custom
tailoring, and when you see them you will agree that
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At \$15 and \$20 are Coats of Bolivia, velour, suedine
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At \$25 are Coats of exclusive character, made of Nor-
mandy, broadcloth, Pollyanna, Bolivia, chinchilla,
velour, silk plush and suedine. Black, navy, brown,
Sorrento, taupe and reindeer among the colors. Have
fur collars of fitch, beaverette and opossum. Sizes 36
to 44 and 46 to 52.



A Special Selling Thursday of Skirts for Stout Women

At **\$7.98**



And the important features are
—Perfect Fit
—Excellent Tailoring
—Finest Material
—Splendid Styles

All the popular colors, including navy, black
and dark brown. The material is the best quality
all-wool prunella. All in plaited styles. Sizes
33 to 40 inclusive. (Downstairs Store.)

Extra-Size House Dresses

Of Gingham and Percale—Sizes 46 to 54

Special, **\$1.95**

ANOTHER lot of those splendid House Dresses
which we had on sale several weeks ago, and
which met with such enthusiastic response and in
most every case were purchased in lots of two and
three.

They may be had in the popular straightline style,
with detachable belt, also fitted waistline models. All
have pockets. Materials are good quality gingham in
checks and stripes, figured percales and solid colors.
Colors are light, medium and dark checks and stripes,
also dark blue and dark gray.

Dresses which are well tailored and designed espe-
cially for stout figures. Sizes 46 to 54. (Downstairs Store.)

Extra Size

**Flannelette
Kimonos**
At **\$2.98**

STRAIGHTLINE models with
tie belts, large, fancy col-
ors, trimmed with satin. All are
made of good-quality flannel-
ette; gray ground with small
floral patterns in lavender and
purple. Sizes 48, 50 and 52.
(Downstairs Store.)

A Sale of Fine Shoes

A SPECIAL purchase brings these excellent Shoes for women, to sell at very moderate
prices. The styles are those most popular, and in all leathers. They have been
grouped into two special price lots—

Group 1— **\$2.95**

Group 2— **\$3.95**

Women's Sally Sandals, of patent leath-
er, dull leather or suede, also the new pat-
ent moccasin Pumps.

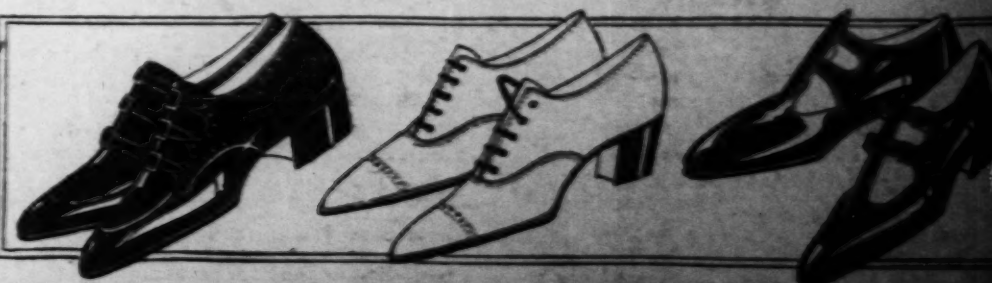
Brown Kid Oxfords with rubber heels
attached.

Harness buckle three-strap Oxfords.
All have military heels.

Black satin one and two-strap Pumps, with
beaded ornaments; Baby Louis or high curved
covered heels.

Two-strap Pumps of brown calfskin; welted
sewed soles. Perforated vamps.

Kid Oxfords in black or brown.
Patent Oxfords and three-strap buckle
Pumps, with Baby Louis heels.
All sizes. (Downstairs Store.)



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The November Sale of Outer-Apparel

LISTEN! Why not! A Coat luxurious, soft and becoming—a Suit, a Blouse—for a Christmas gift. It would be difficult to choose a more acceptable one, and—almost an impossible feat to find a time to make the purchase with greater economy.

The November Sales are proverbial in their provision of handsome things to wear, at prices exceedingly moderate.



In the Misses' Store

The November Sale of Coats Offers a Host of Splendid Models

At \$38 \$48

EVERY style and material used for better Wraps is included in these carefully selected groups.

Not a point of importance in material, tailoring, trimmings or design has been neglected in the selecting of these really super Coats offered at sale prices. They measure up in every detail of finer quality.

There are Blouse Coats, College Coats, cape effects, full box belted models, with Raglan and fancy sleeves, in fabrics that are desirable for Winter wear, such as Bolivia, Normandy, marvelaine and Orlando. Beautiful linings, fine tailoring and collars of squirrel, wolf, nutria, beaver, raccoon and Australian opossum mark these Coats as being of a superior type.

(Misses' Store, Third Floor.)

Women's Suits

In November Sale

At \$25 \$35

THE season's newest and cleverest designs are reproduced in these new Suits, at very moderate prices.

Many are richly fur trimmed and embroidered. Others are plainly tailored. All are wonderfully desirable at these prices. Tricotine, wool velour, duvet, moussyne, Oxford and chevrons are offered in all the smart shades. Sizes 34 to 52½.

(Third Floor.)

Suit Blouses

Make Intense Value Appeal

At \$7.50

THESE Blouses are of Georgette crepe, specially designed for wear with suits, show all the new and attractive shades in models elaborately trimmed with real lace.

This offering represents a special purchase which brought most unusual values to our customers.

(Third Floor.)

Furs in the November Sale

Display Splendidly Advantageous Prices



A GREAT purchase made particularly for the November Sale, makes possible this offering of wonderfully beautiful Furs at prices much lower than can ordinarily be found. A wealth of pieces and pelts is offered—but a few are listed.

FUR COATS

Near Seal Coats, 36 inches long, with collar and cuffs of skunk, squirrel or beaver, \$125.00
Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats, with skunk, beaver or squirrel collar and cuffs, \$245.00
Handsome full-length Wraps of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), \$295.00
Full-length Jap Mink Wraps, \$275.00
Persian Lamb Coats with skunk collars, cuffs and border, \$425.00
Alaska Seal Coats, finest quality skins, 42 inches long, \$375.00

SMALL FURS

Fox Animal Scarfs in brown, taupe and black, at \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75
Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Marten and Stone Marten Chokers, \$39.75 and \$49.75
Dyed Blue Fox Scarfs at \$19.75
Handsome Natural Mink Stoles, \$145.00
Gray Krimer Sets for misses, \$16.50

(Third Floor.)



The Baby Shop

Offers Attractive Wares to Very Youthful Customers

AS the weather changes, the tiny tots need new changes of clothing. The necessary articles may be obtained by the wise mother at very low cost when she visits the Baby Shop and sees the cunning garments we offer at small cost.

Coats at \$10.95

Winter Coats in 2 to 6 year sizes at this special price. They are made of velvet, broadcloth, chin-chilla and other wool fabrics, in flare and belted models, with storm collars and pockets. They are lined and interlined.

Sweaters at \$2.98

Wool zephyr Sweaters in link-and-link weave; made with belt, collar and pockets, in white, rose, Copenhagen and brown, in 2 to 5 year sizes.

Girls' Dresses at \$2.98

Regulation Dresses, consisting of white middie and plaited skirt in cadet, green or leather shade; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Bloomers at 75c

White halcyon cloth Bloomers in 2 to 12 year sizes; made with elastic at waist and knee.

Rompers at \$1.98

Patsy style Rompers of solid color or checked gingham; some trimmed with hand stitching, others finished with sashes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

(Second Floor.)

Petticoats and Bloomers

Extra Sizes Offer Attractive Values

GOOD lines, which depend so largely on the Petticoat, are assured the wearer of these skillfully cut and well-made garments for stout figures. The fine quality of the materials makes them satisfactory for hard and long wear.

At \$6.98

Extra-size Petticoats of heavy tricot jersey, made with deep plaited flounce which is trimmed with narrow ruffle. They are shown in navy, brown, purple, emerald and black and are cut full.

At \$4.98

Extra-size Petticoats of soft taffeta, showing tailored flounces trimmed with narrow plaited ruffles and hemstitching.

At \$1.25

Extra-size sateen Bloomers in flesh color, knee length, finished with frill, cut amply full, for stout figures.

At \$1.98

Extra-size sateen Petticoats of soft quality, finished with tucked and plaited trimmed flounces, in black and colors.

At \$2.98

Extra-size Petticoats of cotton taffeta, soft sateen or seco tops with taffeta flounces; tailored and plaited models, including "Eppo" make, in black and colors.

At \$5.98

Extra-size Bloomers of heavy tricot jersey, made ankle length, with wide shirred cuff. These come in navy, brown, green, purple, taupe and black.

(Second Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis



Wool Sweaters, \$1.50

For small tots of 2 to 6 years; slipover models, of fine quality wool, shown in good color combinations.

Bath Towels, 25c

Bleached Bath Towels of very fine terry cloth with woven pink or blue stripes in center; neatly hemmed.

Casseroles, \$1.79

Large 8-inch brass nickel-plated frames in pierced design, fitted with black ebony handles, and white-lined brown fireproof baking dish and cover.

Woolly Bears, \$1.29

Made of fine brown plush, with leather neckband; 7 inches tall and mounted on wheels.

Mechanical Duck, 49c

Gaily colored Duck that quacks and flaps its wings; fitted with very good mechanism.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Oriental Novelties, 39c

Included are ash trays, incense burners, candlesticks, cigarette cases, match holders and fancy shaped vases.

(Square 2—Main Floor.)

Hosiery

At Special Prices

At \$1.15 Pair

Silk and Wool Stockings in two-tone combinations; slightly irregular—a very special value.

At \$2.00 Pair

Black, White and Brown Silk Stockings, made full fashioned, with double hile garter tops.

At \$1.35 Pair

Men's clocked silk-and-wool Hosiery in two-tone combinations, showing single or triple silk clockings; slightly imperfect—very well priced.

At 15c Pair

Children's Cotton Stockings in black, white and brown, reinforced at heels and toes. Some are slightly irregular. Specially priced for this selling.

(Main Floor.)

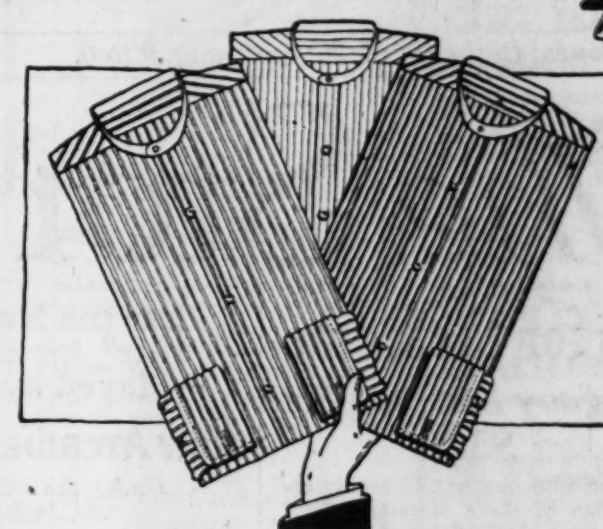


Eversharp Pencils

The Appreciated Gift

YOU will find here a complete assortment of silver plate, sterling silver, gold filled and solid gold Pencils. Combination Sets of Eversharp Pencil and Wahl Pen are also shown in various styles. Make your selection now while the assortments are complete.

The prices range from \$1 to \$40 (Jewelry Department, Main Floor.)



Men's Shirts

In Special Selling

A SPECIAL purchase of 1800 new, crisp Shirts has just arrived. They are made of corded madras, with fast colored printed stripes—well tailored, good fitting Shirts with soft turn-back cuffs. All sizes 14 to 17 neckband are included.

(Main Floor.)

Set of 3 in Christmas Box

3 FOR \$4.00

Doll Day in Toytown

Adopts the Policy of Special Prices



WHEN the snappy black eyes of little Miss Cherry Japan peered questioningly out into Toytown land, she found baby dolls, lady dolls, boy dolls, dolls from every corner of the wide world, all happy and cozy, and as glad as anything to see her. They all flirt very special price tickets and constantly declare their great delight at your selection of them for a part of Santa's pack.

Effanbee Dolls, 75c to \$5.75
These Dolls with almost human facial expression are beautifully dressed.

Madame Hendren Dolls, \$6.95 to \$18.75
Real lifelike babies that talk and walk.

Schoenhut Dolls, \$4.75 to \$10.75
Made of wood—they stand on their own feet and are unbreakable; some have sleeping eyes.

Horseman Dolls, \$1.50 to \$4.50
Horseman Dolls; some of them talk and walk.

Imported Dolls, \$1.25 to \$15
Kestner and Kramer & Reinhard Dolls from abroad, have naughty, flirting eyes, and some have voices.

Kid Body Dolls, \$2.98 to \$15.00
Kid and Kidolene Body Dolls with sleeping eyes, fully jointed.

Dolls From Japan, 98c to \$9.75
Imported Dolls from Japan—the well-known Baby Ella and Baby Rose.

Shimmy Dolls, \$2.98
Shimmy Dolls with very good clock work.

Kewpie Dolls, 49c to 95c
Some with sweaters and some with wigs; the original Rose O'Neil kind.

Baby Dolls, 98c to \$1.95
First-prize Babies, all very healthy looking.

Jointed Dolls at \$2.69
These have composition body, bisque head, sleeping eyes, eyelashes, long curly hair, sewed-on wig, shoes and stockings. They are 20 inches high and fully jointed.

Jointed Dolls at \$3.95
Kid Body Dolls with bisque head, sleeping eyes, eyelashes, long curly hair, shoes and stockings. Fully jointed.

Dressed Dolls at \$3.95
Dolls with sleeping eyes, beautiful hair and very pretty dresses are offered at this special price.

Baby Ella at \$1.75
She is dressed in a red or blue sweater suit, cap and booties. She has sleeping eyes and a pretty wig.

(Fifth Floor.)



Children's Shoes

1500 Pairs in Special Selling

At \$2.95 a Pair

Canceled orders from the best shoe factories of the country furnish Shoes of absolutely solid leather, of superior quality at this remarkably moderate price.

Misses', children's and girls' Shoes make up the lot. Anxious for disposal, the manufacturer offered them at a tremendous discount, thus enabling us to sell them at much less than would be possible if they were purchased in the regular way.

They are all made from fine leathers, over the most popular lasts, and have Goodyear welted sewed soles. The leathers available are tan calfskin, patent leather with dull kid, brown calf and white tops, and all gunmetal calf lace Shoes. Every pair is perfect. The children's Winter needs in school and dress Shoes may be supplied during this sale at a great saving in the cost. Sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2 are included.

Sizes from 2½ to 7 are priced \$3.95 pair (Main Floor.)



Patent leather, black suede, black satins, and black kid—they are in one, two and three buckle strap styles. The covered heels are either in French or the new low styles, and the vamps are French or medium.

(Main Floor.)



The Special Selling Continues on Oxfords and Strap Pumps

At \$6.45 the Pair

"HAVE you heard the news that's going round?" Then here's the choice bit—"You may purchase your footwear, light, dainty and petite for dress, stunning and sturdy for service, at a price far lower than you have connected with good shoes for many a day!"

Lunch Early in the Tea Room
Service at 11 O'clock
Express Elevator Direct to the 7th Floor



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney



Shop Early in the Day
Only 21 Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Gifts for the Home

Mahogany Smoking Set
Only \$3.00

Any man who smokes will highly appreciate one of these attractive Sets. They are very nicely finished.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor

Polychrome Smoking Set
Priced at \$4.25

Here is an attractive Set, very decorative as well as practical. It will make an ideal gift.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor

Queen Anne Cedar Chests

Regularly \$46.00,
Special at \$35.75

These Chests make very acceptable gifts for misses and matrons. Each Chest is well built and finished in brown mahogany or walnut.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor

Small Oriental Rugs
For Doorways \$8.75 to \$15.00

The housewife will always appreciate an Oriental Rug, however small, and we offer a splendid selection of designs and colorings.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor

Matting Boxes
\$3.85 to \$7.75

These Boxes are good looking and very useful; they are covered with fine grade of Japanese matting, bound with strips of rattan. In three sizes: 27-inch, 33-inch and 44-inch lengths.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor

50-Piece Dinner Sets
at \$10.90

A gift of china never comes amiss to the woman who takes pride in table appointments.

These Sets offer service for six, and have attractive lace gold borders.

China Shop—Fourth Floor

P. S.—Buy Christmas findings early.

Hear the New Victor
"Hits" for December
—Played by the

New Arcadia Orchestra

Under the Direction of
Mr. Jack Ford

in the Vandervoort Music Hall, Thursday, December 1st, at 2:00 O'Clock.

This is a treat that you will not want to miss. The new Arcadia Orchestra is one of the best in the United States. It consists of nine musicians; all soloists, and under the able direction of Mr. Ford, the Orchestra produces some of the finest music that it will be your pleasure to hear in many a day.

The concert will start promptly at 2, and it is advisable that you come on time for this orchestra will fill the music hall to capacity.

A Gift Negligee, \$16.50

The daintiest thing you can give to a woman is a Negligee. These specially priced ones are made of delicately tinted chiffon and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and wee ribbon flowers.

Negligee Shop—Third Floor

A Girl's Gift

Scarfs of Brushed Angora, \$12.00
Wide, light-weight Scarfs of brushed angora are admirable gifts for any girl, especially the skater. They have gayly striped ends, finished in wide colored wool fringe. Some are of a solid color.

Scarfs in a narrower width, with brushed angora sports hat to match are only \$12.75 a set.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor

A Sweater Set for Baby, \$6.95

These woolly little outfits to keep baby warm when he goes out for his daily walk, are of brushed angora. The set consists of cap, leggings, sweater and mittens. In peacock brown and buff.

Baby Shop—Third Floor

Pre-Holiday Special
Colored Silk Umbrellas

Slightly Imperfect

Choice, \$5.00

The imperfections are so slight that the quality is unimpaired. They come in blue, purple, brown and green, with pyramidal handles, and claw tips and stub ends to match.

Umbrella Shop—First Floor

P. S.—You will find scores of apt gift suggestions in this department.



What a pleasure it is to do your shopping in a cheerful, happy Christmas environment.

Here all the people meet you with a smile, serve you with a will and you realize that you have been dealt with according to the Golden Rule.

Christmas Gift merchandise all through this big four-square, nine-floor institution, is most attractive. Bright and early each day, at nine, the doors open. And let us remind you that you ought to do your Christmas Shopping Early.

Gift Items of Interest

In a Hurry?

Of course, you are! Everyone is busy these days before Christmas, particularly during the noon hour. You can get astonishingly quick service in the Basement Cafeteria, and so have a little time left for necessary shopping. You will be able to eat a delicious lunch for 35c or 45c

Basement Cafeteria.

Miss 1921

would like to have a nice home during the year of 1922, or even longer if she is wanted. She's a quaint looking little lady wearing a shiny black oilcloth apron and a red hairbow. She carries in one pocket a thimble, and in the other an emery, and has tiny spools of thread for shoes. Beneath her apron is a neat pin case. She'd like to live in a college girl's room if she could. \$1.75

Notion Shop—First Floor

That Difficult Man

Where is the woman who hasn't worried, wondered, and almost wept over the selection of a gift for a mere man? A man stops at the florist's and orders a corsage sent to the lady fair. The wise woman stops at the Handkerchief Shop and picks out a half dozen men's silk handkerchiefs. Some are all white, others are of pongee, with plain or dotted colored borders. 55c to \$2.00

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor

If He Is Late

—on every occasion while he's a little fellow, that boy of yours will certainly miss most of his engagements when he's grown—whether they're business or social. Get him a watch and he'll learn punctuality. A high-grade 7-jewel Watch, fully guaranteed for two years, is the thing. It has a simple movement, and all the parts are standardized, so repair is a simple matter.

Jewelry Shop—First Floor

There's a Secret

—which folks are whispering about lately. They say that when a little boy, or a little girl goes into the Toy Shop to see all the wonderful playthings, the wee elves who help Santa, watch and listen. And on Christmas morning that same little boy and girl find the very toys they wanted most in their stockings or under the Christmas tree.

Toy Shop—Basement

A Christmas Fancy

Cushions of pastel tints and of deeper, or gayer shades; pillows plump and pillows lean; square cushions, round ones and long roll ones; ruffled, corded, embroidered, braided cushions, made of taffeta and gros de londrel! And when you make them yourself they're quite inexpensive. Plain and changeable taffeta, yard Gros de londrel \$1.79 and \$2.50 \$2.75

Silk Shop—Second Floor

New in the Notion Shop "Readi-Sew" Package Garments for Children

These will surely be a great saving in shopping, planning, cutting, sewing and fitting to any mother who makes her children's clothes.

The packages contain materials, accurately cut, for various ages and every detail of trimming, some with embroidery. The materials are gingham, chambray and Peggy cloth in plain and solid colors. Sizes 6 months to 14 years for girls.

For boys—ages 6 months to 4 years. Priced, the package \$1.00 to \$2.25

Notion Shop—First Floor

P. S.—These would make most attractive Christmas presents.

Another Shipment Just Received
and Added to the Great Sale of

"Tom Sawyer" Blouses
85c Each

Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00

If you were unable to attend this worth-while sale last week, you will still have an opportunity to lay in a season's supply for your boy.

These Blouses are perfect in fabric and workmanship and measure up entirely to the "Tom Sawyer" standard, which every parent knows is dependable.

They will launder well and are made to fit properly with waistband and extra button on the collar. Collars are attached. Materials are striped or checked percale, madras and plain reps. Sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor

P. S.—Good, substantial, well-fitting shoes for boys—Second Floor.

A Fresh Assortment Has Just Been
Received for Our Sale of

"Tom Sawyer" Suits
Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Special, \$1.95

These are made of materials which sometimes show slight flaws in the weaves, but the workmanship is up to the usual standard.

The materials are galatea, chambray, madras and trimmed with braid and emblems. Styles are junior, midday and Oliver Twist and belted. Some of the midday styles come with long trousers.

There are plain blues, tans, white and striped effects. All are fresh, new stock. Sizes 3 to 10.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor



Just Received—

2580 Men's Silk Ties

Regular \$1.50 Ties,

Regular \$2 and \$2.50 Ties,

95c

\$1.35

About an equal quantity in each group—all beautiful silk four-in-hand styles and in a wonderful assortment of patterns. These are all entirely new, in styles, in patterns and colorings; they will be seen for the first time tomorrow. Every man who needs a smart-looking new necktie for immediate wear will want to take advantage of this event.

And you will find this an exceptional Christmas gift opportunity.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor

Coming—

**A Wonderful Sale of
Men's Hand
Tailored Suits**

—made by one of America's best manufacturers of finest quality men's clothing—a maker known to thousands of our patrons.

See these Suits tomorrow in our windows at Ninth and Olive streets and watch for the price and details tomorrow.

A Special Sale of Polly Prim and Bungalow Aprons

—Offered at Very Special Prices



Polly Prim Aprons at 89c

Regular \$1.25 Polly Prim Aprons, made of unbleached muslin, with flowered cretonne bodice and trimmings.

\$2.98 Bungalow Aprons, \$1.98

Bungalow Apron of pink or blue plaid gingham, with collar and sash of solid color (illustrated). Regular \$2.98 apron.

Plaid gingham Bungalow Apron, with narrow white ruffle around neck, sleeves and pockets.

Bungalow Cap and Apron (as illustrated), made of white crossbar batista, with colored checked gingham trimmings.

Extra size Bungalow Aprons of striped gingham with trimmings of solid color. Sizes 4 to 50 bust measure.

Bungalow Apron made of gingham. The skirt is of plaid, the upper part of plain colored gingham to match.

Bungalow Apron in surplus style, is of blue-checked gingham, with rickrack braid, or pink, blue, yellow or green checks, finished with white ruffles.

Bungalow Apron of fancy checked gingham, made with long waist, narrow white ruffles and sash.

A two-in-one Apron is illustrated. This consists of a Bungalow Apron, with a small Bib Apron attached. Both are made of solid color gingham.

Apron Shop—Third Floor

Annual December Sale of Gossard Corsets

Purchased at Special Price Concessions



Regularly \$3.25 to \$10.00
Special, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

This sale includes about 900 of this specially fine make.

Gossard Corsets, \$2.50

This is a model of flesh colored batiste with low top and medium skirt. Lightly boned, for the slender figure. Size 21 to 26.

For the average figure, a style made of everlast cloth, with medium top, long skirt. Sizes 21 to 30.

Gossard Corsets, \$3.50

A popular topless style of pink figured material. Has medium long skirt, and is lightly boned. Size 20 to 30.

For the average figure, as well as the full figure. A model made of firm, everlast cloth. Medium top, long skirt. Sizes 23 to 34.

Gossard Corsets, \$5.00

An unusually attractive Corset, in brocade, for slender, medium or full figures. Sizes 20 to 36.

Corset Shop—Third Floor

MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY BEFORE BRITISH CABINET

Discussion of Conditions
Under Which One Could
Be Declared Improves
Mark Exchange Rate.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Reports that the British Cabinet was considering the proposed moratorium for Germany were confirmed in official circles today. The point being discussed is under what conditions a moratorium could be declared.

It was made known this afternoon that the interview which Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, had with Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday, was for the discussion, among other things, of the moratorium question.

An immediate effect of the reports regarding the suggested moratorium for Germany was seen in the improvement of the exchange rate on the mark here, which dropped to 160 the pound sterling, as compared with 110 yesterday. The business was mostly of a speculative character.

At the interview between Sir Robert Horne and Rathenau were Sir John Bradbury, British delegate on the Reparations Commission, and Baron Edgar d'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany. The arrival of Rathenau and his secretary, Dr. Simon, had been accepted in bank-

ing circles as bearing upon the question of German reparations obligations.

In newspaper discussion of Germany's finances, while no concrete opinion has developed, there is absence of declared hostility to the suggestion of a moratorium for Germany or any other scheme calculated to make payment of reparations easier.

Suggestion of Moratorium. Indeed, the tenor of most of the comments suggests that it will be easy to bring general opinion into line with the view, attributed to financial experts, that a moratorium is desirable. The issue is said to be Britain's willingness to permit a moratorium.

The question of France's position is discussed by the financial writers, who assume that a moratorium will be distasteful to her, but it is argued that French interests will be served equally with British, and that France will gain more in the long run under such a plan than by further occupation of German territory, should Germany default in her payments.

The financial writers emphasize the absolute necessity for Germany

to cease printing paper currency if a moratorium is to be granted, and some raise the question whether Germany can be trusted to keep her word in this respect.

Another condition advocated is that Germany be required to make her budget for 1922-1923 balance exclusive of reparations, and it is stated that she has already indicated her readiness to do this.

Reference to Vanderbilt's Plan. Among the allied matters touched upon by the writers is the suggestion by Frank A. Vanderbilt, American banker, of an international bank for Europe patterned after the Federal Reserve system of the United States. The financial expert of the Morning Post says that "doubtless Vanderbilt's motives are entirely praiseworthy, but that his idea is regarded in England as impracticable. The writer expresses the wish that Vanderbilt and others who are concerned for the economic state of Europe will unite in furthering the success of the Ter-Muelen plan, "the one sound scheme for aiding the distressed countries of Europe." Instead of diverting attention from it.

The proposal by Winston Spencer Churchill, Colonial Secretary, of an understanding between England, France and Germany as the only possible means for the financial and economic restoration of Europe is prominently displayed, but the commentators do not refer to it this morning.

U. S. to Have Adviser at International Exchange Conference. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Federal Reserve Board probably will designate an unofficial adviser to take part in a conference of allied bankers to discuss means of preventing exchange fluctuations upon the payment of German indemnity installments, high Treasury officials have stated. The conference is expected to be called in London or Paris shortly.

An invitation to participate in the conference was tendered this Government by the banks of issue of England, France, Italy and other allied countries. The United States probably would not be officially represented, they said, but the presence of an adviser would permit the presentation of the American viewpoint.

What Germany Must Pay. Officials here indicated that it was more probable that Roland T. Boyden, observer for this Government before the Reparations Commission, would be asked to serve as unofficial representative at the exchange discussions, while continuing in his present capacity.

Germany is required to pay 500,000,000 of gold marks on Jan. 1, 1922, and about 85,000,000 marks on Feb. 15, the latter payment being the quarterly installment of the 26 per cent on the estimated value of German exports during the last quarter of 1921. These payments are due under the reparations agreement between the allies and Germany of last March. Of the total, France is to receive 52 per cent, Great Britain 26, Italy 10, the remainder going to the smaller allied and associated states.

The German Treasury, according to authoritative statements in Berlin, feels itself able to cover these

payments, but doubts whether its resources will be sufficient to meet installments of the same amount coming due April 1 and May 15, 1922. Authoritative opinion in the French armament delegation is that while the meeting of representatives of the banks of issue may give temporary assistance to Germany on the question of exchange, something more comprehensive must be done early in the next year to restore the value of the German mark abroad, or Germany may not be able to meet

subsequent installments. The only solution, it is felt, that might be adequate would be one arrived at by an international conference in which to assure success the

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The Store for ALL the People

The Greatest Money-Saving
Dress Sale in Years!

Great Sale of 1000 New Dresses

Made Possible by One of the Most Amazing Purchases We Have Ever Closed, Offering Frocks of Rare Beauty at a Bargain Price

This is, unquestionably, the greatest Dress Sale we have held this year. The almost unbelievable values are the result of a tremendous spot cash purchase at wonderful price concessions from a widely-known maker of women's and misses' smart apparel.

Women's and Misses' Sizes
From 14 to 46

Involved are Frocks for daytime, afternoon, theater and business wear—garments that the most discriminating will readily recognize as simply W-O-N-D-E-R-F-U-L at \$14.75. The values are greater than we have offered in years at anywhere near this special sale price.

Usual \$40.00, \$35.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00 Dresses—Choice for \$14.75

New effects are featured in collars, cuffs, sleeves and necks. There are snappy youthful models, charming draped styles, straightline Dresses and many other novel creations, emphasizing panels, overskirts and flares.

Most Wanted Materials

Tricotines Canton Crepes
Satins Poirer Twill
Velours Fine Serges
Crepe de Chines

\$14⁷⁵

Newest Trimming Effects

Beads Braid Buttons
Silk Embroidery
Fancy Sashes



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Floor

12 Models
Pictured
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December

Victor Records

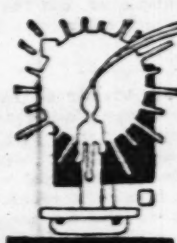
—on sale tomorrow and a very interesting list it is, including some very lively dance numbers. Sixth Floor

Boudoir Slippers

Plain or combination mocasin patterns—in 12 different colors—all with elk soles and soft padded inner soles. All sizes for women. Very splendid values at.... \$1.75 Second Floor

The Hoover Suction Sweeper

—widely known for its many remarkable features, continues to grow in popularity with particular home-makers. Easily operated and cleaning and beating without the least wear on rugs, it is ideal for home use. We will gladly demonstrate the "Hoover" to you and make the unusual terms of—\$5 Cash and Small Monthly Payments. Basement Gallery



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early in the Month and Early in the Day, When Possible



"St. Louis" Famous Bazaar

We Give and Redeem Every New Restricted

You Will Be Surprised at How Profitably You May Select
Coats in the Outergarment Sale



For modish apparel at exceptional savings, this sale has afforded many a woman and miss extraordinary profit. And in the following groups selection continues so very unusual as to merit immediate attention:

Handsome Winter Coats

Fur-trimmed and embroidered models in belted, flare, blouse and semi-fitted effects. Materials are the fashion-favored soft weaves and styles are the latest. In navy, black and newest shades. Very special values at.... **\$66**

Winter Coats

Special Values at

\$88

Very smart Coats, in plain, fur-trimmed and embroidered models. Materials, colorings and trimmings are the most fashionable. Fur trimmings include beaver, wolf, Australian opossum and squirrel.

Winter Coats

Special Values at

\$125

Latest effects in Coats, Capes and Wraps—of the new soft woolen fabrics in the most desired colors. New sleeve and collar arrangements. Plain, fur-trimmed and embroidered effects.

Very Smart Frocks

Originally \$29.75 to \$45—Choice....

Street and afternoon frocks in very desirable and modish styles. Of Canton crepe, georgette, crepe satin, charmeuse and tricotine. An unusual value-giving group. **\$20**

Elegant, Ultra-Styled Fur Garments

Offering Fashionable Coats, Capes and Wraps at Savings of 1/4. No need to longer forego the handsome fur garment you have been desiring, for in assembling this collection we not only included a special purchase, but selections from our own elegant assortments, providing a remarkable opportunity for gift selection.

Fourth Floor

Profit Tomorrow by Purchasing From These

Women's Union Suits

\$2 to \$3. **\$1.50**
Values at...

Fine or Swiss ribbed knitted cotton Union Suits, or mercerized suits in high or low neck, sleeve or sleeveless style and knee or ankle length. All are discontinued kinds and styles from foremost makers. Also a limited quantity of suits with pink glove-silk tops. Regular and extra sizes in one style or another.

Women's \$1 to \$1.25 Underwear

Vests and Drawers of a well-known make. Vests in high or low neck style. Drawers in ankle length. Regular and extra sizes. Choice. **79c**

Third Floor

At the Opportune Time Comes This Sale of

Women's Silk Hosiery

4200 Pairs in the Lot—Irrregulars of \$3 to \$4.25 Grades—Choice at

\$1.95

These remarkable values are available through our good fortune in obtaining from three of America's leading manufacturers, the Silk Stockings which they term "irregulars," being only slightly imperfect in weave, and which will not impair their wearing qualities. If you would buy high-grade Stockings for a very nominal price, by all means supply your needs from this wonderful assortment tomorrow.

Silk-top, full-fashioned Silk Hose, the majority in black, with a limited quantity in colors which include, brown, gray and fawn.

Main Floor

The Sale of Men's Sweaters

Continues to Offer Splendid Savings—

\$6 to \$8 **\$4.39**
Values at...

Even in the days before the war, these Sweater Values would have attracted attention. They were made possible through a fortunate trade turn, whereby they were obtained at remarkable concessions. The savings offer Christmas shoppers an exceptional buying opportunity.

Ribbed, rope and cardigan weaves, with V-neck, shawl collar and slipover styles, in solid colors of Oxford, Kelly green, black and heather mixtures. Sizes 34 to 36. Many slipover styles suitable for women.

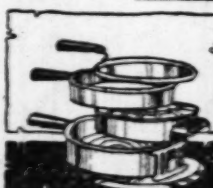


Main Floor

For Holiday Travelers—Excess Value in Leather Lined Bags

\$16.75 Grade at.... **\$10.85**

With holiday trips in the minds of many, this offering of leather-lined Traveling Bags is admirably timely. And many will recognize their adaptability for gift purposes. All are of select heavy black cow-manship; 18-inch size. The same bag as above in 20-inch size.... \$11.85 Sixth Floor

Most Attractive, This Saving in High-Grade Electric Grills

\$12.50 Value... **\$9.89**

Almost a home necessity and ideal for gift purposes are these well-made Electric Grills, each in round style, three-heat type, splendidly nickel-plated and complete with two aluminum pans. And since many will avail themselves of the unusual saving, we suggest early shopping.

\$11.00 "Majestic" No. 7 and "Hot Point" Electric Heaters..... \$8.49
\$3.50 "Hold-Heat" Electric Curling Irons..... \$2.39
\$5.00 "Priscilla" Electric Curling Irons, warranted for one year..... \$3.19
\$6.50 "Hold-Heat" Heating Pads; the modern hot application..... \$4.50
\$12.50 to \$16.50 Electric Percolators; of standard make; highly nickel plated; also some in polished copper. 4-9-cup size. Choice Thursday at..... \$9.95
Electric Shop—Basement Gallery

"Specials" in Gift Furniture**\$24.50 Sewing Tables**

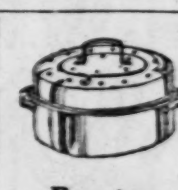
Martha Washington Sewing Table—full size, with three drawers, two compartments and solid mahogany top. Very special. Thursday at..... \$18.75

\$2.50 Smoking Stands

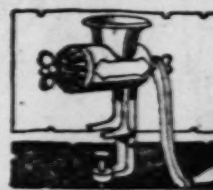
Nicely finished in brown mahogany and equipped with heavy glass ash tray. Special at..... \$1.75 Seventh Floor

**Interesting Specials Tomorrow in—HOUSEWARES****Mail Boxes**

Made of heavy galvanized iron in aluminum finish with drop front. Standard size. 75c value. Special at..... 59c

**Roasters**

Of aluminum—large size, round style. 11 1/2" diameter. Four cutting blades—food or vegetable cutters—300 in the lot. \$1.75 value. \$1.15

**Food Cutters**

No. 81 Diamond Edge brand, with four cutting blades—food or vegetable cutters—300 in the lot. \$2.00 value. \$1.29

\$4.95 Ash Cans

Of heavy galvanized iron; 25-gal. capacity, with cover. Only 200 in the lot. Special..... \$1.95

\$1 Clotheslines

100-ft. length. Keystone brand. Made of heavy jute twine; extra strong. Just 200 in the lot. Special..... 74c

\$1.30 Dishpans

15-qt. size. Royal steel enameled ware in oval shape; strong end handle; special..... 95c

\$1.10 Coal Scoops

Well-made furnace Coal Scoops in a good size; extra strong. Just 200 in the lot..... 68c

Window Ventilators

Well made, strong frame with canvas center; 5" high, adjustable from 27" to 37". 45c value..... 50c

45c Coal Buckets

15-inch size—black Japan finish; well made, with strong bail. Special at..... 27c Basement Gallery

At Savings Decidedly Worth While, These

Boys' Raincoats

Special **\$4.50**
at.....

Here is a practical Christmas gift, and one that every boy will welcome—a splendid Raincoat, to keep him dry in wet weather. All are of black, dull-finish rubber sheeting in button-to-neck style, with patch pockets, and well cemented seams. Strong snap fasteners.

Son's western Hat to match..... 75c

Second Floor

**Console the Victor**

That is Made by the Talking Machine

Standard Price..... Style 300

Terms of \$12 Monthly

The Victor Company makes the best Victrola—our at one price—as pictured above. Employed for the St. Louis in our Music Sales.

It is singularly simple to sign and so handy to make it easy to sign tomorrow.

"St. Louis' For Christmas Store"

LOUIS BARR CO.

Live and Redeem Eagle Stamp Restricted Articles Excepted

Use the New Sixth or Seventh
Street Elevators to the Second,
Third and Fourth Floors.



Beginning—An Event That Will Interest Hundreds of Christmas Shoppers!

OF 12000 SHIRTS

Offering \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Qualities for

\$1.15

Every Shirt
of First
Quality



Can you buy these Madras Shirts for gifts, for only
the special purchase are they obtainable at \$1.15, instead of \$1.50 to
\$2.00. The variety of patterns is very broad.

cut and well tailored, finished with four-ply neckband and
pearl buttons. Light and dark grounds with stripes of
kinds—pin, narrow, wide, fancy, one, two and three-line
in two-tone combinations—also fancy figured designs.
14 to 17.

Sale That You Cannot Afford to Miss
Making It Profitable to Supply Your Personal Needs
to Buy the Shirts on Your Gift List Tomorrow

Main Floor

While, These



Men's Kid Gloves

Special, \$2.50

Medina Kid Gloves—well
known for excellent quality, perfec-
tion in the splendid service they in-
variably select for gifts as well as
your own would be advisable, while
this sale is offered.

These gloves, modes, tapers
with two pearl clasp fast-
ners and two-toned embroidered
Main Floor



All With "Little Ones" to Remember Will Welcome These

Special Values in Dolls

Never has approaching Christmas found us prepared with such a bewildering
array of Dolls. Dolls of every size, kind and price, from inexpensive
dollies to those of extremely high grade that surprise with their lifelike
features. And tomorrow, early Christmas shoppers may secure the following
savings:

Dressed Dolls

\$2.95
Value... **\$1.95**

Good quality, with cork-
stuffed bodies and composi-
tion head and wig. Good
size, with pretty dress.

Dressed Dolls

High-grade Dolls, with cork-
stuffed body, moving eyes and
wig and pretty dress. **\$4.95**
\$6.95 value

Character Dolls

Good quality imported Dolls,
with bisque heads, sewed wigs
and moving eyes with
lashes. **\$1.98**
\$2.95 value

Bergman's Jointed Dolls

High-grade imported Dolls,
with moving eyes, also sewed
wig—limited quantity.

\$1.45 value **.98c**
\$1.65 value **\$1.25**
\$1.95 value **\$1.45**
\$2.48 value **\$1.95**
\$2.95 value **\$2.25**
\$3.95 value **\$2.95**
\$4.95 value **\$3.50**
\$5.95 value **\$3.95**
\$7.95 value **\$5.95**
\$9.45 value **\$6.95**

Dressed Dolls

17-inch size, with composition
heads and well-stuffed bodies.
All have pretty dresses. **39c**
\$1 value

Dressed Dolls

\$5.45
Value... **\$3.95**

Large size Dolls with
pretty dress. Have cork-
stuffed body, composition
head with wig.

Jointed Dolls

Good quality imported Dolls,
with bisque heads, sewed wigs,
moving eyes and
lashes. **\$1.25**
\$1.98 value

Jointed Dolls

19-inch imported Dolls, with
bisque heads, sewed wigs and
moving eyes with
lashes. **\$1.48**
\$2.25 value

Basement Gallery

In Our Silk Section

—will be found every fashionable silk pattern for frock, blouse
or separate skirt. And here you may select the desired shade in
daylight—a feature of our Silk Section which many appreciate.
Then, too, this Silk Section is easily accessible, with the new Sixth
Street Elevators leading directly to it. **Third Floor**

Boudoir Caps

Choice of six styles. Dutch
caps, round shirred styles, turn-
back and crown effects. Of
satin, silks and nets. In rose,
flesh, blue, orchid, turquoise
blue and white. Spe-
cial at, choice, **\$1.25**
Third Floor

Silk Mufflers

Men's Silk Mufflers, in tub-
ular style. 10 inches wide, with
silk fringed ends. In wide var-
iety of stripes, solid colors
and two-tone combi-
nations. Very special, **\$2.95**
Main Floor

Basement Economy Store

A Most Extraordinary Sale of

Women's \$6⁵⁰ to \$10 Wool Sweaters

Which were purchased under exceed-
ingly favorable conditions—offered
at the really remarkable price of

\$4⁹⁵

Every Sweater is strictly first quality,
being knitted of all-wool yarns in the
popular weaves and wanted colors

Over 2000 Sweaters—all made in this season's favored styles—were
obtained from a well-known New York maker, at extreme concessions,
because he wished to quickly dispose of his surplus stocks. The result
is some of the biggest Sweater values in a long time. If you need a new
Sweater, be sure to profit by this out-of-the-ordinary event.

Knitted of high quality all-wool worsted, zephyr and angora
yarns in the link-and-link, heavy, plain or fancy weaves. Many
have belts or sashes or self materials, while others have patent
leather belts. All have large or small collars and plain or fancy
pockets. The colors are brown, buff, navy, peacock, purple,
Harding blue, rose, Kelly green, and Oxford, also black, and
black trimmed with white.

Styles—

Tuxedo
Sport
Dress
Tailored
Skating

All Sizes
from
36 to 46

Selling starts promptly at 9:00 A. M.

Extra space—Extra salespeople to
insure efficient service.

Basement Economy Store



This Illustrates the Only Console Victrola

That is Made by the Talking Machine Co.

Standard **\$2** Style
Price..... **300**

Terms of \$15 and \$12 Monthly

The Victor Company makes only one type, one size and
at one price—as pictured above and displayed for the first time in St.
Louis in our Music Salon.

It is singularly appropriate in its de-
sign and so handsome in its construction
make it easy to acquire your favorite selection
tomorrow.

Sixth Floor

Section of Mascoutah Road Finished.
The second section of the Mascoutah road paving was completed yesterday and the roadway will be opened to the public on Christmas day. With the section completed the roadway is paved with concrete for 4.27 miles. There still remains 2.15 miles to be paved to complete the roadway to Mascoutah.

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Heavy Cold? Chest All Clogged Up?

DON'T let it get a start. Dr. King's New Discovery will get right down to work, relieving the tight feeling in the chest, quieting the racking cough, gently stimulating the bowels, thus eliminating the cold poison. Always reliable. Just good medicine made to ease colds and coughs.

For fifty years a standard remedy. All the family can take it with helpful results. Eases the children's croup. No harmful drugs. Convincing, healing taste that the kiddies like. At all drug stores, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Feed Baby? Bowels Sluggish? Haven't any "pop" in work or play. You're constipated! The stimulating action of Dr. King's Pills brings back old time energy. All drug stores, 25c.

Dr. King's Pills

AUTO CLUB TO VOTE ON NEW NAME

Change to Automobile Club of Missouri Is Proposed.
A special meeting of the Automobile Club of St. Louis will be held Friday afternoon by order of the board of governors for the purpose of voting on a proposal to authorize changing the name of the organization to the Automobile Club of Missouri, and to provide for increasing the board of governors by one member for each 1000 members in good standing.

New bylaws will also be submitted to the voting members. The polls will be open from 12 until 2 p. m. of that day.

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POLICE INVESTIGATING DEATH OF CHINESE

Alleged Assailant of Young Fong, Who Died of Fractured Skull, Is Held.

An investigation was begun today to determine whether a fractured skull which caused the death of Young Fong, 23 years old, a Chinese, of 23 South Eighth street, yesterday when Fong was held up and robbed Sunday at 2 a. m. near his home.

The police are holding John Meleski, 25, of 1911 Wash street, on a charge of robbing Fong. He was arrested shortly after the robbery at Ninth and Market streets, when Long Chin of 23 South Eighth street and David H. Fong of 297 North Sixth street, Chinese, pointed him out to a policeman, saying that they had observed him rob Fong. They declared that they were walking along Eighth street a short distance behind Fong, when they saw a man knock Fong down and search his pockets. They followed the man, they said.

Fong was dazed at the time, but was able to go to Police Headquarters, where he stated that he had been robbed of a dollar bill and some change amounting to about a dollar. The police declare that they found two \$1 bills on Meleski and some change. Fong, who went to his home, at 11 a. m. yesterday, a physician requested that Fong be taken to the city hospital. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died.

Meleski denied today that he had attacked or robbed the Chinese. He said that when arrested he had just left a saloon and was waiting for a street car to go to his home.

WOMAN SEEKING SON SHE HASN'T SEEN SINCE HE WAS 9 DAYS OLD

Child, Now 9 Years Old, Was Abandoned by Woman in Whose Care Mother, Then, Placed Him.
Mrs. Clara Hilfers of Cleveland O., formerly a resident of St. Louis, is endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of her 9-year-old son, Raymond, who was abandoned in infancy by a woman who was to be placed by her husband, Henry Hilfers, when it became necessary for Mrs. Hilfers to go West for her health nine days after the child's birth.

Rev. James M. McDonough of St. Mary's Theological Seminary at Cleveland has asked Chief of Police Mulconney of East St. Louis to aid in a search. He says the child was born in St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1912, was christened Raymond Hilfers, at St. Leo's Church, St. Louis, and when Mrs. Hilfers went West for the benefit of her health, the baby was taken to East St. Louis and left on a doorstep.

The Rev. Mr. McDonough says that Mrs. Hilfers returned from the West in 1916, locating in Cleveland. She had been unable to obtain information from her husband as to where he had happened to her son, except the bare statement that it had been adopted by a well-to-do family and was receiving good care.

In February, 1929, the Rev. Mr. McDonough says, Hilfers became dangerously ill, and under pressure from his wife, told her that the baby had been abandoned in East St. Louis. He produced a clipping from the Post-Dispatch of October, 1912, stating that an infant had been abandoned on the doorstep of C. J. Byron, and that it was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Hilfers said he wrote an unsigned letter to the Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital saying the baby was 2 weeks old, and that its name was Henry Hilfers. Records of St. Mary's Hospital do not show what became of the baby. The presumption is that it was later adopted by some family, and a search of the records of the County Court at Belleville will be made.

TOBIE HEADS BURNS BRANCH

C. W. Tobie has been placed in charge of the local branch of the Burns Detective Agency. He has been with Burns since the agency was organized in 1908, except from 1917 to 1920, when he was in other employment. From 1912 to 1917 he was in charge of the criminal department of the agency, handling the work of the American Bankers' Association. Prior to being sent here, he was connected with the Chicago office. In a short time he will bring his family here from Chicago.

Tobie has worked on many important cases and has helped to detect and convict many criminals. He took an important part in running down the dynamiters who blew up the Los Angeles Times and other buildings.

GOAT MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

When employees of the Call Printing Co., Third street and Broadway, East St. Louis, arrived at the plant this morning they found a rear window smashed and sounds emanating from the interior which indicated that a noisy burglar was looting the place.

The police were called. The building was entered and the intruder was found chewing newspapers and pamphlets. It was a goat. It had butted its way into the building to get some of its favorite provender. It is held at police headquarters with the records and other police property out of reach, in the hope that the owner will come around, pay for the damage and take the animal away.

New Oil Interest for Standard.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Co. of California, announced yesterday that his company had acquired a minority interest in the Pacific Oil Co.

WOMEN IN COUNTY TO AID IN ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS

Committee for Efficient Government to Be Formed at Meeting Next Tuesday.

The formation of the "Women's Committee for Efficient Government in St. Louis County" was arranged for and the suggestion was made for the creation of an "institute" to teach county women the essentials of their local government, at a luncheon meeting of the St. Louis County League of Women Voters at the Missouri Athletic Association yesterday.

The meeting was addressed by

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I tell you, if all mothers did the same, children would not have vermin on their heads. Kill-ve is a non-toxic, non-sticky hair and scalp destroyer. It doesn't interfere with color or growth of hair. No one could need it if Kill-ve is used. Don't be ashamed to ask for it. All drug stores—50c, 60c and \$1.00.

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DESTROYS VERMIN ON CHILDREN'S HEADS

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your finger.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.

Better Than a Mustard Plaster

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Give "Her" a Kline Gift Certificate.
On Sale at Office—Second Floor.

Give Silk Underwear for Xmas



What woman does not appreciate lovely Silk Underwear? Truly, it's the gift ideal. And what better place to select it than here! Most comprehensive assortments, remarkable qualities and uniformly low prices, prices that comparison will prove to be unsurpassed elsewhere, all combine to make Kline's the logical store to buy Silk Underwear.

Specially Arranged Groups That Should Prove Irresistible to Every Gift Seeker

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| \$3.95 | ENVELOPE CHEMISE of radium silk, trousseau crepe and heavy crepe de chine, trimmed with real Filet, Venice and Val. laces; flesh and high colors. Splendid values at these two prices. | \$4.95 |
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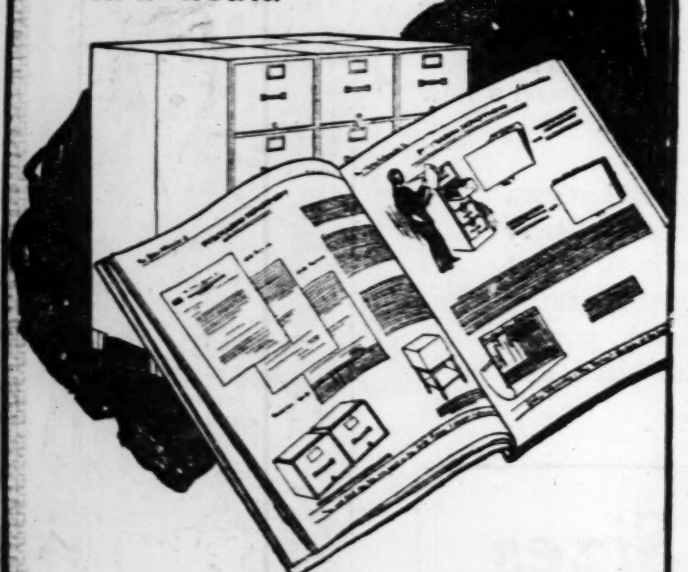
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HEAD OF BUSY BEE DENIES CHARGE OF MISMANAGEMENT

Testifies in Suit of Herzes
for Receivership That
They Are Only Dissatis-
fied Stockholders.

**TELLS OF THREAT
TO EMBARRASS HIM**

Declares They Demanded Ex-
cessive Price for Stock and
Have Since Harassed the
Company.

Testimony in the receivership suit
filed against the Busy Bee Candy Co.
by A. S. Herzes, president of the Herzes-
Oakes Candy Co., and his wife, Mrs.
Lily Herzes, ended today in Judge
Franklin Miller's court. The Herzes
are stockholders in the Busy Bee, of
which the Herzes-Oakes Co. is a com-
petitor.

The last important witness was
Walter W. Candy, president of the
Busy Bee, whose cross-examination
was concluded this morning.
Candy, in his direct testimony by de-
claring that the other stockholders
were satisfied, and that the dividend
was 70 per cent in 1919 and 50 per cent
in 1920. In eight years, since the
capital stock was increased to \$150,-

000, the dividends have been \$557,-
500.

Record of Annual Dividends.
In 1903, with a capitalization of
\$30,000, the dividend was a 50 per
cent one, the witness said. For sub-
sequent years, the dividend record
as cited by him was:

In 1904, \$43,500; 1905, \$60,000;
1906, \$60,000; 1907, \$62,500; 1908,
\$60,000; 1909, \$30,000; 1910 and
1911, not shown; 1912, stock divi-
dend issued to amount of \$120,000,
increasing capitalization to \$150,-
000; 1913, \$80,000; 1914, none; 1915,
\$105,000; 1916, \$60,000; 1917, \$87,-
500; 1918, \$45,000; 1919, \$105,000;
1920, \$75,000.

Candy said that in 1916, when
Herzes resigned as superintendent of
the Busy Bee factory, and obtained
control of the Oakes Candy Co.,
Herzes asked Candy to buy his Busy
Bee stock for \$15,000. "I told him,"
said Candy, "that his price was too
high, and that I did not believe, in
the face of competition, we could
pay as large dividends as formerly."
He replied that I would better buy,
as he could sell the stock in 25 dif-
ferent places and cause me great an-
noyance. Since then the Herzes
have had our books examined five
or six times, and we have had to
fight two mandamus suits, and now
this receivership suit."

Values Stock at 14 Times Par.

Herzes testified Monday that he now
valued the 25 shares of Busy Bee
stock held by him and his wife at
\$35,000. This is 14 times their par
value, which, at \$100 a share, is
\$2,500.

Candy denied that he had ever

proposed to F. E. A. Brock, former
manager of the Busy Bee Sixth and
Olive streets store, now secretary of
the Herzes-Oakes Co., that the cash
registers should be manipulated so
as to lessen the returns for the Fed-
eral income tax. Brock has given
testimony to this effect. It was
shown that Brock was discharged at
the end of 1919, and that he sued
the company for his 1920 salary,
charging breach of contract. His
claim was settled out of court.

It has also been shown that Brock
and his wife lived several months
at the Candy residence in Kingsbury
place, without paying board. Candy,
asked about this matter in cross-ex-
amination, said he invited them. An
attempt was made by the plaintiff's
counsel to show that this was in the
period when influenza was preva-
lent, and that the Brocks went to
the house to take care of members
of the family who were sick. This
line of questioning was not per-
mitted. Mrs. Brock was a sister of the
first Mrs. Candy.

Candy, who is 61 years old, said
he had not attempted, as charged,
in the suit, to dominate the affairs
of the Busy Bee, to the extent of
ignoring other stockholders. He
started the Busy Bee in 1882 and in-
corporated it in 1902 with a capitali-
zation of \$30,000, taking in several
other shareholders, including Herzes,
who had been in his employ since
1892. At present, with a \$150,000
capitalization, Candy owns 1000 of
the 1500 shares, his wife 25, and
the balance of the stock is held by
William E. Candy, Gilbert Candy,

IVAN CARYLL, COMPOSER OF MUSICAL COMEDIES, IS DEAD

Belgian, 59, Had First Success in
London—Wrote "The Pink Lady"
and "The Chorus Girl."
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Ivan Ca-
ryll, composer of "The Pink Lady,"
"The Chorus Girl" and other mu-
sical comedies, died in his hotel
apartment last night after a brief ill-
ness. He was 59 years old.

Caryll, whose family name was
Felix Tilklin, was born in Belgium.
Since 1886, when his first lyric com-
positions were sung in London, he
has been one of the most prolific
and successful writers of English
and American musical plays. He is
survived by his wife and a daughter,
Primrose.

William Schatgen, Mr. and Mrs.
Herzes and G. L. Gior.

In their suit the Herzes charge
that Walter Candy and other offi-
cers voted themselves excessive salar-
ies, and that a proper check was
not kept on the employees' payroll. It
developed that the salary matter has
been adjusted on terms approved
by Wilbur B. Jones, attorney for the
Herzes interests, and Joseph W. Lewis,
attorney for the Busy Bee, whereby
Walter Candy's salary was reduced
from \$25,000 a year to \$12,500, and
the salary of other officers cut from
\$7500 to \$5000 a year. Candy's sal-
ary previously had been jumped
from \$2500 to \$25,000. A check was
introduced showing that he returned
to the company an amount deemed
to be excess salary.

SPANISH CHAMBERS VOTES FOR INCREASE IN NAVY

Deputies Approve Appropriation of
15,000,000 Pesetas, Normally
\$3,500,000.

By The Associated Press.
MADRID, Nov. 30.—The Cham-
ber of Deputies yesterday passed a
bill appropriating 15,000,000 pesetas
for naval construction. This will
provide for an increase in the Span-
ish navy.

(The appropriation, with the peseta
at its normal value of 16.3 cents,
would be \$3,500,000. At the present
exchange value of 13.8 cents the ap-
propriate is \$1,794,000.)

Alejandro Lerroux, Republican
leader, speaking in the chamber,
expressed regret that Spain was not
represented at the Washington arma-
ment conference. He declared that
King Alfonso ought immediately to
visit America, accompanied by lead-
ing Spanish intellectuals.

Tampa Cigar Strike Called Off.

By The Associated Press.
TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30.—The strike
of union workers employed by local
cigar factories, which had affected
approximately 12,000 men in all
branches of the industry for 10 days,
was called off yesterday by the
equalization board which represents
the workers in negotiations with the
manufacturers, and employees in
large numbers began returning to
their benches.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOUISE REBER

Burial Tomorrow of Widow of the
Late Dr. L. S. Reber.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Reber,
70 years old, widow of the late Dr.
Lyman S. Reber, who died Monday at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Claude Ricketts, 8 Shaw place, will
be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from an
undertaking parlor at 2217 South
Grand avenue. Burial will be at Val-
halla Cemetery.

Dr. Reber practiced medicine in
St. Louis for 40 years, coming here
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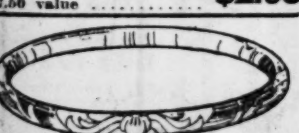
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FOUR POLICEMEN DISMISSED, ONE REDUCED, AFTER TRIALS

Two Others Fined—Patrolman Lang Promoted to Be a Sergeant.
Sergeant Henry L. Smith of the Carondelet District was reduced to be a patrolman yesterday by the Police Board when found guilty of neglect of duty charges preferred by Police Inspector Gerk. Inspector Gerk testified that he found Smith in a rear room when he was supposed to be on duty. The Inspector added that his office had received numerous complaints that policemen of the Carondelet District were more often in some resting place than walking their beats.

Patrolmen L. G. Asplin and James McCarthy of the Carondelet District were found guilty of neglect of duty in failing to patrol their beats and were each fined 90 hours' extra duty. Patrolman Herman Wehmeyer, James Barry and Frank J. Klein of the Carr Street District and Patrolman Frank H. Hoener of the Wyoming street district were found guilty of charges and dismissed from the force. The first three were found in a scale room at the Middle Market on Nov. 24. Barry and Klein were playing cards. Besides charging them with neglect of duty, Inspector Gerk charged them with gambling. Both pleaded guilty to the charge in Police Court and were punished by suspension of costs. Hoener was dismissed for being intoxicated while in uniform.

Patrolman Edward Seene of the Carondelet District and Patrolman Edward Schnarr of the Soudard District were found not guilty of charges of making false reports. Patrolman Fred Lang of the Laclede Station was promoted to the sergeantcy made vacant by the reduction in rank of Sergeant Smith. Sergeant Lang will be in charge of the motor cycle squad.

WOMAN BORN HERE 97 YEARS AGO IS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

The ninety-seventh birthday of Mrs. Eliza Cooke, who was born in St. Louis Nov. 20, 1836, is being observed today by a family gathering at the home of her son, Henry Von Phul Cooke, 5805 Cabanne avenue, where Mrs. Cooke lives.

Except for a period of residence in Hannibal, Mo., after her marriage, Mrs. Cooke has been a lifelong resident of St. Louis. She is one of 15 children of Henry Von Phul and his wife, who was Rosalie Genevieve Saugrain, a daughter of Dr. Antoine Saugrain, who came to St. Louis from Lexington, Ky., in 1800. Two brothers of Mrs. Cooke, Frank von Phul of New Orleans and Philip von Phul of 5911 Page boulevard, are living. Mrs. Cooke has seven children, all living in St. Louis. Mrs. N. S. Williams and Mrs. C. L. Edmondson live at the Cabanne avenue residence. Mrs. Edmondson having cared for her mother for many years. The other daughter is Mrs. B. F. Thomas, and the sons are Henry Von Phul, William M., John R. and D'Arcy P. Cooke, the last two being vice president and assistant cashier, respectively, of the First National Bank. Mrs. Cooke has 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cooke has been a widow since 1863. Her husband, Judge William Mordecai Cooke, died in that year in Petersburg, Va., having gone previously to Richmond as representative of the First Missouri district in the Confederate Congress. After his death, Mrs. Cooke and her children removed from her home at Eighth and Gratiot streets to the Von Phul residence at Ninth and Chestnut streets.

POSTMASTERSHIP CANDIDATES MUST FILE APPLICATIONS

Nat Goldstein Declares He Is Not Ready to Say What He Will Do.

Applicants for the position of Postmaster of St. Louis will be expected to fill out application blanks and submit them on or before Dec. 20 to the office of the United States Civil Service Commission in the old Custom House Building, Third and Olive streets.

The commission, in its announcement to applicants, states that it is not conducting a civil service examination, as postmasters are not under the civil service laws, but that the commission is being used as an agency to obtain information for the President, who is to make the appointment, as to the qualifications of applicants. After the application blanks are received, representatives of the Civil Service Commission will make an investigation to check up on the applicants' statements. Candidates are to be rated on two subjects: Education and training, 20 per cent, and business experience and fitness, 80 per cent.

Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein, who is considered a leading candidate for the appointment, in respect to political backing, said today that he was not ready to say what he would do as to filing an application.

BRIDGE BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

Liberty Central Trust Co. Buys \$2,225,000 Arkansas Issue. Special to the Post-Dispatch. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 20.—Bids made by five bond concerns here on a \$2,225,000 issue sold yesterday by the local bridge district to the Liberty Central Trust Co. of St. Louis, which paid a premium of one and five hundredths cents for the bonds. The bonds were considered remarkable in view of market conditions. The bonds were sold in open competitive bidding.

The bidders were Hemingway and Orin, St. Louis; Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., Memphis; Whittaker & Co., Compton & Co.,

Mississippi Valley Trust Co., all of St. Louis; joint bid, Lewis Thompson and Mortgage Trust Co., St. Louis; joint bid, Ames Emeric & Co. and Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis; joint bid which was awarded the bonds. Bids started at 95 cents and ended at \$101.05.

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The Standard of the World. Fully Guaranteed.
Self-filling. 14k Gold Point with tridium tip. A point for every hand. We carry the only complete line of Waterman Pens in the City.
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No Rubbing,
No Boiling,
Washday
Made Easy

Powdered Soap vs. Bar Soap

Easy Washing vs. Hard Washing

A powdered soap, all ready for washing, sifted into the tub quickly and without effort vs. the cutting and slicing of bar soap.

The use of as little powdered soap as you need vs. the wasting away of a whole bar of soap in the water.

Economy in washing vs. expensiveness. Which will you take?

Grandma's Powdered Soap

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and Larger
Packages



Choose GRANDMA'S POWDERED SOAP for easy, quick, economical washing. Choose Grandma for wonderfully clean, sweet clothes.

GRANDMA soaks the dirt out. Put your clothes to soak with Grandma. Rub the hems and cuffs just a little. Wring them out and hang them up. That's all there is to washing your clothes in the romping, bubbling suds of GRANDMA'S POWDERED SOAP.

The Globe Soap Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 1933
HEAVY INCREASE IN
WITH 122 CASES
New Cases in Kansas
But Deaths in Last 24
Total 29.
Jefferson City
The number of cases of
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Chocolate Caramel
Peanut Brittle
Cocoanut Brittle
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Gum Drops
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Sugar
PURE CANE
GRANULATED
100-Lb. 4
With 1 lb. pure
And 1 lb. Vanilla
Excellor Cake
All Cakes, Breads,
Scones, etc., made
LEBOWEN'S ORAN
CITRON 38c
FRESH
RABBITS
KACH
and Up
Navy Beans,
Lima Beans,
Broken Rice,
Macaroni
Spaghetti
Quality brands
Freshly prepared
pages.
Sweetheart
SOAP 7
Rupert's
Preserve
Assorted Flavors.
Grand Preserves of
straw, 1 lb. tin, 10c
Potatoes 1
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Absolutely the
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HEAVY INCREASE IN SMALLPOX WITH 122 CASES REPORTED

Small Cases in Kansas City Fewer,
but Deaths in Last Eight Days
Total 29.
JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 30.—
The number of cases of smallpox in
the State, reported to the State
Board of Health for last week, 122,
showed a heavy increase over cases
reported the previous week, which
totalled 81, according to Dr. Cortez
Y. Enloe, State Health Commissioner.
Dr. Enloe said, however, that all
possible measures were being taken
to prevent serious epidemics of the
disease.
The situation reported yesterday
by Kansas City health authorities
showed considerable improvement,
as the average number of new cases
reported during the last three days
was four per day. A total of 271
cases have been reported in Kansas
City since Sept. 1. During that pe-
riod there have been 96 deaths in
Kansas City from smallpox, of which
11 have been in the last eight days.
The type of smallpox found in
most of the cases in Kansas City has
been confluent, or hemorrhagic,
which is more serious than that dealt
with in this State for several years.
For this reason the Public Health
Service and the International Health

Board have sent specialists to Mis-
souri to aid in determining its place
of origin.
This same serious variety of small-
pox has been reported last week in
communities in the interior of the
State, Dr. Enloe said.
The commissioner yesterday sent
to the Deputy State Health Commis-
sioner in each county of the State
a warning against smallpox, urging
the local officers to insist that all
persons coming from vicinities where
smallpox has prevailed recently be
vaccinated, and pointing out the ne-
cessity for proper precautions in the
burial of persons having died of
smallpox in other communities.



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Suits and Overcoats

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BURTON'S \$30
Suits and Overcoats

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BURTON'S \$40
Suits and Overcoats

\$17.75

BURTON'S \$50
Suits and Overcoats

\$23.75

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2800 New Trimmings Hats

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And Just 116 Smart Velvet
Hats Worth Up to \$15.00



Think of buying the very latest styles in new Winter Millinery at this
astonishingly low price. Why, in most cases it barely covers the cost
of materials alone. Two of the leading New York manufacturers
made to us price concessions heretofore unheard of, and we in turn
have marked these Hats at the very smallest margin of
profit in order to make this our greatest Millinery sale. Be
one of the hundreds of women who will crowd this enlarged
department from the moment the doors open tomorrow
morning at 9 a. m.



The newest
up-to-the-minute
Winter Hats and
Materials. Not a passe
style in the lot.

Plenty of Hats in the ever-pop-
ular black—also henna, brown,
Copenhagen, gray, sand, navy
and red.

Scores of handsome Hats for
Misses and Matrons, trimmed
with genuine Mole and Caracul.

Delayed Shipments Just Arrived Enable Us to
Continue That Mighty Sale of

Fur-Trimmed Coats

\$37

The Greatest Coat
Values We Have
Offered This
Season at

Good fortune awaits those who attend this sale Thursday, for, with
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tically as complete as on the first day. Included are coats of gerona, or-
lando, erminine, chamoistyne, veldetta, pollyanna, ondure, normandy,
velour de laine, Bolivia and Salt's Peco plush in sizes for women and
misses.

Fur Trimmings

Wolf Nutria
Ringtail Opossum
Australian Opossum
Black American Opossum
Mole
Natural Raccoon

(Third Floor.)

Every Silk & Cloth Skirt

Formerly Up to \$22, at

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Choice of our entire stock of
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A Special Purchase and Our Own
Stock Included in This Sale of

400 New Dresses

\$15

\$35.00 Values
\$30.00 Values
\$25.00 Values
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Another one of those popular Dress sales offering superlative values
at a minimum price. An opportunity to secure several fashionably
styled Dresses for present and later wear at savings which will appeal
to the most thrifty. Included are Frocks for afternoon, street and busi-
ness wear, attractively made in styles for women and misses.

Materials

Velveteen Velour
Tricotine Canton Crepe
Crepe de Chine
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and
Combinations

(Third Floor.)

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707-709 N. SIXTH

Thurs.-Fri. Specials

CANDIES

New, fresh, clean goods
Chocolate Caramels, lb. 15
Peanut Brittle, lb. 12 1/2
Cocoanut Brittle, lb. 12 1/2
Chocolate Drops, lb. 12 1/2
Gum Drops, lb. 14

PLATE 5 Rib Nice, each.
BEEF 5 Steaks 4

Sugar 4.95
PURE CANE GRANULATED
100-Lb. 4.95
With 1 lb. pure Ground Black Pepper .35
And 1 lb. Fancy Mixed Tea .65

Excellor Cake Flour 10
All flavors, Regular 250 packages, Special

LEGHORN 38 ORANGE PEEL 27
CITRON 38 LEMON PEEL 27

FRESH RABBITS 15
EACH .25

Navy Beans, 6 lbs. 25

Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 20

Head Rice, 3 lbs. 25

Broken Rice, 6 lbs. 25

Macaroni 5

Spaghetti 5

Sweetheart SOAP 7 Large Bars 25

Rupert's Preserves 33

Potatoes 10 lbs. 20

BRICK CHEESE 20

FRESH SPARERIBS 12

NEW KRAUT lb. 5 lb. 12

TROY MILK 6 Tall Cans 25

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Portuguese Duke's Body Exhumed.

NAPLES, Nov. 23.—The Duchess of Oporto, formerly Mrs. Nevada Hayes Chapman, has had the body of the Duke of Oporto, who was heir to the throne of Portugal, exhumed here, with fitting religious ceremonies. The body, which was found to be in a remarkable state of preservation, has now been encased in a massive walnut casket adorned with gold trimmings, and will be transported to Lisbon as soon as disturbances there have subsided.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

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To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

10 TO 42 PCT. WAGE CUT PROPOSED BY M. K. & T.

Reduction Would Affect 22,000 Workers, Biggest Slice for Junior Clerks and Others.

A wage reduction to establish the scales in effect on March 1, 1920, was proposed yesterday by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to the 14 labor organizations representing the road's 22,000 employees.

The reductions will average about 10 per cent for skilled labor of the road, but as high as 42 per cent for employees of the class of junior clerks, janitors, elevator operators, train and crew callers, baggage and station employees. An answer by Dec. 16 is requested by the road.

"Necessary to Lower Rates." W. E. Williams, assistant to the Chief Operating Officer of the road, said that the reduction was necessary to fulfill the desire of the road to respond to the public demand for a reduction in rates.

He added that the reason for the large cut proposed for certain classes of unskilled labor was the desire of the road to rid itself of what it believed were extravagant advances allowed this class of employees by the Railroad Administration and to substitute the rate of pay that private business now is paying.

Proposed Reductions.

Some train and engine crew callers now are receiving as high as \$14.50 a month, Williams said. The road proposes to make the minimum for this employment \$7.50 a month. The present minimum for junior clerks is \$47.50 for the first six months and \$72.50 for the second six months. Williams said that the road proposed to make these minimums \$50 and \$50, which, he said, was the prevailing rate in other industries.

Failure of agreement between the road and employees on the reduction will mean submission to the United States Railway Labor Board.

CALIFORNIA CAPITALIST LEAVES FORTUNE TO WOMAN FRIEND

Will of C. F. Kohl, Who Ended Life, Gives Widow Choice of \$1000 a Month or \$250,000.

By the Associated Press.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 23.—C. Fred Kohl, San Francisco capitalist and clubman, who ended his life at Del Monte last week, left his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kohl, her choice of \$1000 a month for life or \$250,000 outright, and also bequeathed \$250,000 and the residue of the estate to a friend, Mrs. Marion Lord of New York, according to his will, filed today for probate. His estate amounted to several million dollars, his attorneys stated.

MRS. ELLA M. PICKEL WINS SUITS

Divorce and \$10,000 Alimony Decrees Upheld by Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—The Supreme Court today affirmed yesterday's judgment in the St. Louis Circuit Court in two suits of Ella M. Pickel against Frederick J. Pickel for divorce and maintenance. In the litigation, in an appellate stage for the seventh time, the plaintiff was granted a divorce from Pickel, second vice president of the Pickel Marble and Granite Co., and son of William Pickel, wealthy head of that company, and judgment against Pickel and his father for \$10,000 alimony and support of their 16-year-old son, Frederick J. Jr.

This decision is adoption by the entire Court of an opinion previously handed down by Division No. 1 of the Court, transferred to the whole Court because one Judge dissented from the divisional opinion.

WOMAN'S DEATH HOMICIDE

Mrs. Catherine McAndrew Was Run Over by Truck That Failed to Stop.

A Coroner's verdict of homicide was returned today in the death of Catherine McAndrew, 62 years old, 2681 Finney avenue, who was knocked down and run over by an automobile truck at 3 a. m. Nov. 19, on Grand avenue near Finney avenue and died yesterday at Mulmphy Hospital.

The woman was crossing the street to St. Alphonsus Church. It was snowing and she carried an umbrella. The truck, loaded with produce, was being driven north on Grand avenue at high speed. It did not stop after running over her, but speeded to Page avenue and turned west.

BERGDOLL SUES FOR PROPERTY

Draft Evader Claims, Through Mother, Absence Is Temporary.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, through his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, yesterday filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for return of property valued at \$750,000 seized by the Government. Thomas W. Miller, Allen Property Custodian, and Frank White, Treasurer of the United States, were named as defendants.

The petition set forth that Bergdoll is a citizen of the United States that he regards his stay in Germany as "temporary," and that he expects to return to this country. The suit was brought under a section of the trading with the enemy act, which authorizes such actions at law.

River Floods Illinois Mine.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Big Muddy River overflowed its banks early today and flooded mine No. 3 of the Consolidated Coal Co. Four men, who were in the pit, escaped. The mine is valued at \$1,000,000.

Two adjoining mines, which also were closed today because of the backwaters.



"California Syrup of Figs"

Delicious Laxative for Child's Liver and Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary. Children love the "fruity" taste of genuine "California" Syrup of Figs which has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Beware!

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Fur-Trimmed Coats
All-Wool Bolivians
New Wool Velours
Genuine Silk Plushes
All-Wool Boucles
Silk-Lined Coats
Fur-Trimmed Plushes
Beaverette Tr'd Coats
Hundreds & Hundreds

Misses' Coats
Juniors' Coats
Women's Coats
"Stylish Stouts"
Coats for ALL

Think of it. Fur-trimmed plush and cloth Coats, and the price is only \$15. They are all beauties, blouse models, wrappy Coats, flare backs, belted tailor-mades, etc. All new French and kimono sleeves, low or high waists, cape backs, etc. There are bound to be hundreds and hundreds of women here when the sale starts at nine o'clock, and we advise you to HEED THIS WARNING. Be among the first if you possibly can. The best go quickly. Why shouldn't you be the lucky one?

300 Extra Size Coats for Stout Women
Sizes 45-47-49-51-53 & 55 included in this sale



DRESSES

4-Hour Sale Thursday, 9 to 1 O'Clock
\$7.85

Just 200 Dresses will be offered in this sale at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. No C. O. D.'s—No Reservations—No Lay-Bys—All Sales Must Be Final.
All Sizes and Colors Included.



FURS-FURS

200 Full Sets.....
Red Fox Sets.....
Black Wolf Sets.....
Black Fox Sets.....
Brown Wolf Sets.....
Taupe Fox Sets.....

Choice.. \$15

Full size animal Fur Scarfs and large barrel style Muffs. Just 200 sets in this sale tomorrow at \$15. Buy your Christmas Furs now—save \$1 to \$2 on your purchase.



PIGGLY WIGGLY Crash Go the Prices

Carton Eggs **46c** Clearbrook Selected

Sunset **Butter, 46c** Gold

Armour's Oats **10c** Quick Cooking

2 Lbs. Prunes **15c** Small Meaty Petites

Home Town **COFFEE 35c** The Kind You Pay 50c for Foil Lined Bag

Bonita **Asparagus 35c** Holly Wreath Tall, 19c

25 Lbs. **SUGAR \$1.63** Original Bag ...

Swift's Sliced **BACON 30c** Our Own Fancy Sliced ...

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF **LARD 10c** PURE Any Quantity,

ALL STORES **PIGGLY WIGGLY SAME PRICE**

OTHER GOOSE SHOP
OLIVE ST. SEVENTH
Wednesday and
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SANDY SPECIAL
Something Different
Celestial Almond
Caramel
39c Lb.

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\$1.69 TRAINS AT \$1.19
Boys' \$1.25
Blouses
Boys' Blouses, made of high-grade woven madras, should sell at \$1.25; special.
89c
Boys' \$5.98
Suits
Boys' Suits of wool-mixed materials, should sell at \$5.98; special.
\$3.98

19c Hosiery
Men's, women's and children's Cotton Hose—slightly imperfect—19c value.
8 Pairs for \$1
\$1.19 Union Suits
Children's Ribbed Union Suits. Piece—every garment cut full, and correctly made. Insuring fit and comfort; special values—sizes 2 to 10, 98c; 12 to 16, \$1.19.
Vests, Pants
Women's Ribbed Vests of pure silk, finished; good quality; assorted sizes. **79c**
Silk Hose
Women's Silk Hose; Hile tops, heels and toes; smooth seams; fine quality. **\$1.19**
\$1.69 Sweaters
Men's heavy Cotton Sweaters; roll collar and two pockets; assorted colors. **\$1.25**
\$2.25 Sweaters
Boys' slip-on Sleeveless Sweaters; fine quality. **\$1.69**

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs
\$1.00 boxes men's Initial Handkerchiefs: fine white cambric hemstitched with embroidered block initials. 6 Handkerchiefs in gift box. All initials. **75c**
\$3 to \$5 Beauty Boxes
All-leather covered Boxes in many grains. Black, brown, gray, etc.; silk linings. Large mirrors and toilet fittings at—
\$1.98
\$4.50 Gloves
Strap-Wrist Gloves; 8-button length; black or brown Kid Gloves. In all sizes; a pair. **\$2.98**
\$3 Auto Gloves
Black leather Imported chambray suede; 2-clasp style; all sizes, in brown. **\$1.69**
\$1 Gloves
Imported chambray suede; 2-clasp style; all sizes, in brown. **59c**

Wash Goods
2000 yards of mill remnants of Pongees, Percales, Challies, Crotches, etc., for bungalow aprons, comfort covers, kimonos, shirts, children's wear, etc., lengths up to 10 yards, some with slight misprints; a grand lot of fine quality materials. Thursday, all day, at, per yard.
14c
Suiting
30c wool-finish Suitings; yard wide; soft warm fabrics, in dark, rich plaid effects; yd. **19c**
Sateen
20c Sateen; yard wide, fast black, silk finish; on full bolts; yard **18c**

Coats \$14.98
Values to \$35.00
Just about 100 Coats, plain and fur trimmed, which we really believe are the biggest values ever offered by any store. All sizes and colors.
Coats
Girls' Coats, plain or fur-trimmed, all sizes, values to \$12.98. **\$5.00**
Dresses
Silk, wool, head-embroidered, all sizes, values to \$15.00. **\$7.98**

Congoleum
Art Squares
Guaranteed for wear: Gold Seal Brand Congoleum Art Squares; size 3x12; every one new and perfect. **\$9.98**
Texoleum
Floorcovering
Extra special; cut from roll; Texoleum Floorcovering; as many yards as desired; 60c quality; square. **39c**
\$3 Lace Curtains
At Less Than Half Price
200 pairs fine quality Lace Curtains; Flute and Scotch net; plain and all-over designs; 1 to 5 pairs of a kind; 54 and 3 yards long; some have slight imperfections; \$3.00 value; on sale Thursday, pair.
\$1.29
Draperies
Terry cloth and figured madras; colors green, brown, blue and old rose; 30 inches wide; yard. **98c**
98c Sheets
72x90 firm, round thread, unbleached; 4 to a customer. **69c**
\$1.69 Table Damask
Very fine imported Irish satin Damask; 72 inches wide; wonderful large patterns; per yard. **98c**
18c Sheeting
Yard-wide; round thread, soft finish, unbleached; full bolt goods; per yard. **12c**
75c Bath Towels
Very large size, 24x50 in.; soft, heavy, absorbent, bleached Bath Towels; samples; somewhat soiled; 2 to a customer; till sold; each. **39c**

FATAL ACCIDENTS HERE DECREASED 131 IN YEAR

From Motor Vehicles There Were 79 Deaths in Last 10 Months—83 in 1920.

Fatal accidents in St. Louis decreased 131 in the first 10 months of 1921, as compared with the same period in 1920, as shown by the report of Carl L. Smith, secretary-manager of the St. Louis Safety Council, at the annual meeting at the Planters Hotel last night. From motor vehicles there were 79 deaths, as against 83 in the same period in 1920.

There has been a steady decrease in the loss of life and property in accidents in St. Louis since the organization of the Safety Council, which spent last year about \$32,000 in education.

The officers were re-elected. They are Charles M. Talbot, president; Dr. E. George Payne, J. C. Jossee, D. E. Parsons, R. E. Lee and C. T. Remmers, vice presidents; Carl L. Smith, secretary-manager, and Herman Spoeher, treasurer.

The Council has 39 active committees and several thousand associate members. It operates as a department of the Chamber of Commerce. During the past year, as part of the industrial program, a school for safety supervisors, attended by 250, continued 21 weeks. Schools for women drivers, chauffeurs and truck drivers also were conducted. Two hundred and fifty women took instruction and 125 graduated. During the year 542 safety meetings were held.

The Vigilance Committee, of which R. E. Lee was chairman, reported about 20,000 violations of the law of automobile drivers. Safe pedestrians and safe drivers' clubs were formed, with 11,252 members.

During the 12 months of 1920, Smith said, there were 6946 automobile accidents, 2164 persons injured and 108 persons killed, 32 of these being children. For the first 10 months of this year, he said, there were 5406 automobile accidents, 2852 injured and 76 persons killed, of whom 22 were children. The report shows that while the accidents increased, due to the large increase in automobiles and motor vehicles operated, that fatal accidents decreased.

Of the 5406 accidents 6761 were attributed by the report to careless driving, 463 to skidding, 241 to incompetent drivers, 416 to careless pedestrians and 207 to mechanical defects. There were 443 wherein the causes were not determined. Only eight were due to speeding, as against 331 to that cause in 1920. Damage to property and vehicles decreased from \$598,516 to \$408,536.

Safety is now taught in most of the schools under the direction of Dr. E. George Payne.

At the meeting Albert von Hoffmann donated \$500 to be used in apprehending drivers who leave the scene after accidents.

FOUR INDICTED CHARGED WITH \$60,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY

Men, With Four Others, Were Arrested in Madison—Six Other Robbery Indictments Returned.

Four indictments growing out of the holdup last Saturday of the store of the St. Louis Bell & Co., 1005 Pine street, in which the proprietors said that jewelry valued at about \$60,000 was taken, were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury in its final report for the October term.

The men indicted are Charles Vance, Charles Huer, Thomas Skinner and Harry Londo, who were arrested with four others Saturday afternoon in a raid on a saloon in Madison, Ill., where a portion of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

Other indictments charging robbery in the first degree were returned against Roy Shrak, Hughes Montgomery, Leo Moss, Charles Gram, Guy Cosby and Amille Hawkins. The latter two are negroes.

Indictments charging assault to rob and carrying a concealed weapon were returned against Earl Dowling and charges of grand larceny and receiving stolen property were returned against Charles Smith and Oliver Dougherty.

gram from Brooke Smith, its president, reading: "For the best interests of all concerned we must suspend business."



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Store will close at 4:00 P. M. Thursday in order to facilitate final preparations for this mammoth event.

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TIDAL WAVES INUNDATE TWO CITIES IN PHILIPPINES

Heavy Loss of Life Reported, More Than 100 Natives Having Been Drowned in One Place.

By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Nov. 30.—The entire town of Ibaay in the province of Cagayan was inundated by a tidal wave Sunday and many houses with their occupants swept out to sea, according to dispatches from the Postmaster of Ibaay. Dispatches to constabulary headquarters here said the town of Macato in the same province was also submerged by a tidal wave and more than a hundred natives drowned.

Some parts of Ibaay are under 15 feet of water. Communication in many parts of the province is disrupted. Many houses along the coast were destroyed. A typhoon swept the stricken region for two days last week doing considerable damage.

Macato and Ibaay are towns of 10,000 population, each lying on the northern coast of the Island of Panay. Macato is situated on the bank of a small river three miles from the beach.

Texas Private Bank Closed.
By the Associated Press.
BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 30.—The private banking house of Brooks Smith & Co., capitalized at \$200,000, closed yesterday and posted a tele-

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20x3 for Fords, 23x4
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**ONCE UPON A TIME
THERE WERE NO DOCTORS!**

Some Improvement in Mexico.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Al-
though Mexico's readjustment
process continues to have a "distressing"
effect on economic conditions in that
country generally, the last month
brought some encouragement, ac-
cording to a report from Trade Com-

missioner Connell. Several big in-
dustrial concerns have weathered
the crisis, he said, and another fa-
vorable indication was a general
lowering of food prices. Labor also
was said to be more plentiful and
cheaper. Money was declared to
be tighter in Mexico with an upward
trend in interest rates.

French Prevention Is Better Than Cure.
Ninety per cent of all disease is
preventable, so doctors say. Eat
simple food, exercise wisely, sleep
plenty, and—what is vitally im-
portant—make sure of the daily
regular, thorough elimination of
waste, and the chances are nine
times out of ten that you will keep well, work
efficiently and enjoy life. Bowel
elimination of food and tissue waste
is all-important. But in case of ir-
regularity, disordered or imperfect
action do not make the common mis-
take of taking harsh, violently acting
drugs, with the idea of forcing
the bowels to act. Nature believes
in mild methods. She responds best
to persuasion.

So in selecting a simple remedy to
regulate and assure proper bowel
action, you should not use harsh or
violently acting remedies, no matter
how much has been claimed for
them. You should choose some well-
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being used for many years, by
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**REJECTED PICTURE IS
TALK OF PARIS SALON**

Portrait Ruled Out as Being Too
Normal to Represent
Dutch Artist.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
PARIS, Nov. 10.—The autumn
salon, which has opened its four-
teenth exhibition proclaims that it is
"open to all formulas" and it has
proved it by giving publicity to
schools or crazes like, cubism, fu-
turism and dadaism. Extreme ex-
amples of these practices, however,
are not prominent in this year's new
salon, Societe Nationale des Beaux
Arts, which strikes a note of mod-
ernity and of living effort that con-
trasts with the museum-like effect
produced by the older salons.

The effort is made to embrace
every branch of art in addition to
painting and sculpture. There are
sections for books, music, the dance
and fashions, the latter showing the
latest creations of celebrated dress-
makers.

This year two new sections have
been added, those of moving pictures
and the theater.

One room is devoted to a striking
show of Russian art, another for a
group of Belgian artists. American
work, including exhibits by 50 ar-
tists, is placed with that of the oth-
ers in general, as it would be dif-
ficult to give a room to each of the
27 countries represented.

No special picture has estab-
lished itself as the picture of the ex-
hibition. There has been more talk
and more printed about a picture
that is not on show, because the
jury refused it, than about any
other.

This rejected work is a portrait of
Miss Maria Ricotti, an actress, one
of the five portraits sent in by Kees
van Dongen, whose portrait of Ana-
tole France was a striking feature
of the last New Salon. Judged by
the reproductions in the press, this
portrait was ruled out as being too
normal to represent Van Dongen.
The dress is black and so gives no
room for the Dutch painter's striking
color power, and the eyes seem al-
most natural in size, instead of oc-
cupying a third of the face as usual
with this artist.

Another picture which the crowd
is making sure of seeing is Francis
Picabia's "Hot Eyes," which has also
had the distinction of wide repro-
duction. The concentric circles with
circumferences outlined in color, oc-
cupy the upper half of the canvas, a
hand is outlined below and a small
circle with certain mathematical
lines are placed between. Various
things are written in paint across
the canvas, much as lesser artists
inscribe sentiments on walls.

Mr. Picabia, head of the Dadaists,
until he ex-communicated them
some months ago, has another work
of similar brilliancy, called for some
reason, "The Cocodylate Eye," which
is entirely in writing except for a
photograph of the artist's passport
size, stuck on the canvas. Picabia
now signs his work "Picabia, le
Loustic," or Buffoon.

A total of 6900 works were offered
for the Salon but only 2500 places
were available to hang them.

**CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK TO
REINSTATE VETERANS' INSURANCE**

Dec. 31 Is Last Day Government
Policies Which Have Lapsed
May Be Validated.

The last day on which former
service men will be able to rein-
state their Government insurance
will be Dec. 31. The Veterans' Bu-
reau will make a campaign during
the week beginning next Monday to
reinstate all war risk policies that
have lapsed. During the week ex-
service men may have a free medi-
cal examination at the Chamber of
Commerce building as there will be
a complete medical and clerical
personnel on duty. Only those whose
policies have lapsed for more than
six months will be required to un-
dergo the physical test.

Ex-service men may reinstate
policies except those who have per-
manent and total disabilities, or
those who have disabilities which
are not the result of service. Men
with service disabilities may rein-
state their insurance by the pay-
ment of all back premiums since
the lapse of their policies, while
those in good health may be rein-
stated on payment of two months'
premiums.

The Veterans' Bureau has no
funds with which to carry on this
campaign and is being aided by the
Underwriters' Association and the
Chamber of Commerce. The head-
quarters of the bureau are at 6501
Delmar boulevard and a sub-district
office is maintained in the Chemical
building, 721 Olive street.

NEW LIQUOR RULES BEING DRAWN

Drastic Regulations Would Prevent
Reimportation of Exported Liquors.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Foreign
importers of American liquors would
be required to furnish bond in this
country that the liquors would not
be returned, under proposed regula-
tions being drafted today by the
Treasury.

Drastic rules governing exportation
of liquors are being drawn, officials
said, to prevent the diversion of
liquors withdrawn from bond for
medical purposes to illegal channels.
Liquors have been shipped to Canada
and other countries for medical pur-
poses, ostensibly for medical purposes,
and then returned to this country for
distribution by bootleggers. In order
to prevent this, officials said, a bond
of not less than \$1000 would be re-
quired of foreign importers that the
American liquor would be retained
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and are now being used by thou-
sands. They positively will not up-
set the stomach or cause gas, but, on
the contrary, are a great aid to diges-
tion, to overcome constipation and
as a general conditioner of the
whole system. Pimples, boils and
skin eruptions seem to vanish like
magic under their purifying influ-
ence, the complexion becomes
fresh and beautiful, the cheeks
rosy instead of pale, the lips red
instead of colorless, the eyes bright
instead of dull. So rapid and amazing
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MINERS TO MAKE LEGAL TEST
OF KANSAS INDUSTRIAL LAWPlans Are Outlined at Executive
Meeting of Workers by Their
Council.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23.—
Within the next few weeks suit will
be filed in the courts of Kansas by
the United Mine Workers of America
to make a thorough test of the con-
stitutionality of the Kansas indus-
trial court law, according to plans
outlined at the executive board
meeting of the United Mine Workers
of America at the headquarters here
by John T. Clarkson, former State
Senator of Iowa.

The law, since its enactment, has
been opposed by the Kansas min-
ers' organization and has resulted in
the sending to jail of Alexander
Howat, its president, and his ex-
pulsion, together with a number of his
followers, from the international or-
ganization of miners.

Clarkson, it was said, has col-
lected all the materials for his bill
of complaint and it will be ready for
filing as soon as it is written and the
suit formally approved by the ex-

ecutive board. The suit, it was stat-
ed last yesterday, will attack the
constitutionality of the law creating
the Industrial Court in Kansas and
the purpose is to carry the case to
the Supreme Court of the United
States if necessary.



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THE PRETTY WIFE —and the HOMELY HUSBAND

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

WHEN the pretty wife of the homely husband writes, she complains bitterly that he wants to be a stay-at-home, and she longs to be enjoying herself. She always has married very young. He is usually a little older. Most of the time she has taken him to get a home and creature comforts or she married to get away from her parents, with the belief that married life means freedom. She begs for advice, since she longs to be admired, wants pretty things and loves to go to places.

Why this woman has failed to get happiness is because she has not tried. If she has the glorious gift of beauty, she has many pitfalls and many things to consider. Most of the time she is flattered to death and gets an exaggerated opinion of how lovely she is.

She goes on living in a fool's paradise, and pities herself that she is married to a homely man and wishes she could break the bonds.

Nine times out of ten such a woman, if she could have freedom, in a very short time would be begging to return.

To such a wife, I would put the matter as follows: Have you ever stopped to think that the friends who have flattered you, the men who cast knowing glances at you, those who have even tried to make you break away and have urged you to come against your husband—have you ever stopped to think what they would do for you if you were in trouble? How far would they go to aid you? Suppose all of a sudden you lost your pretty face, would they care whether you lived or died? Have they been put to the test? Have you ever considered what a tower of strength it is to have someone like your husband stand by you and be with you, right or wrong?

Has it ever occurred to you that it is much easier to break a home than to make one; that any fluff ruffle may fit from one place to another and get nowhere and that it takes a real woman to hold a home and her husband; that you have a better fighting chance for happiness if you go on year after year and play a big part in the life of one good man—no matter how homely he may be?

Besides, it really does not matter so much whether a man has a handsome face or not—it is what he does. If he loves you dearly, it is a terrible thing for you to betray his trust and be treacherous to him. If you are flirtatious and secretive, you are cheating—cheating in the worst way. If you can't be honest—quit—get out! You are taking his all and giving him your worst. Save your self-respect, if nothing more. Give some other woman a chance—a woman who will appreciate his worthiness and be big enough for him. But if your affection for him is not entirely smothered, then better leave well enough alone.

If he has got down in the dumps and does not want to go out with you, try to create a spirit of joyfulness in him. If you are young and pretty, you can do it. By the same influence that you attract others you can attract him. Teach him to learn the things you love by kindness and sweetness and graciousness.

Squelch that hatred feeling that arises within you and smile at him. You have no idea what it will do. He may become young again and even attractive. Get him out of himself. Think what a fine thing it is to do, anyway.

The pretty woman who lives for herself and thinks only of the things that will satisfy her will never rise to big occasions. She will never be

This is the second of a series of articles which Miss Loeb has built upon hundreds of letters received by her. They have come from homes made unhappy by mistakes, from lives saddened by failures—mistakes and failures which could have been avoided had the right way been shown in time.

a fine woman—she will never have beautiful thoughts—she will never understand the joy of sacrificing a little for somebody else. It is not only a joy, but a privilege.

All she has to do is to look around at life—at the pretty women that were, and what they are now—women who have wasted themselves on people who have given them nothing but wear and misery. Much better to hold on to the Rock of Gibraltar in the form of a faithful husband.

Besides, the world is moving on apace and the twentieth century woman takes her place in her community. She owes something to that community to help make it. You cannot help make it by destroying domesticity. It is the foundation of the family that keeps the fire of life alive.

If you have a spark of love for your husband, hold on to it as something precious. Remember that it is human nature for a wife to long for admiration and pleasure. If you want to hold her you will have to help her get it, and it is better for you to be with her when she gets it than to have her steal it. It is all very well to keep the home fires burning, but give her a little spotlight now and then. I know a man—a very homely man who had a crooked back—he was almost a hunchback—and he kept the love of his wife until the day he died just by such tact and carefulness.

She was a very pretty girl. Early he learned that she loved to go out to the movies and the theater and to dances, and while he did not care for all these things, he sacrificed himself. He invited young men to go with them so that they could dance with her. He made it a point to take her out where she could see and be seen and enjoy herself. She appreciated it, and after a while he even enjoyed it himself. He didn't realize that he would until he joined in.

Ah, yes, the big thing is to adjust yourself to things as you find them. You may think you will find greater happiness in another way. It is usually a will-of-the-wisp fancy. You can make the best of what you have and get much out of it that is now lacking only because you have not tried.

After all, the pretty wife and homely husband had at some time an attraction for one another. The thing to do is to turn the magnet the right way and let it keep attracting. It can be done, but it takes two to do it.

Novel Pudding

TWO cups flour, four level teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons butter or substitute, one-quarter cup water, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup sugar. Add baking powder and salt to flour and sift. Rub in the two tablespoons butter or substitute and mix it with water. Roll out to one-half inch thick and line a well-greased pan with the dough. Put the butter (one-quarter cup) and sugar in the center and cover with the remaining pastry. Put a greased paper on the top and steam for two hours.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE
The Easiest Way.

IT is possible to slide along through life with a minimum of effort. People are easily imposed on. The clever liar often makes his boss think that he is a pattern of industry when really he is a loafer. In your own acquaintance are men who steal the credit for what others do, and who pass to other shoulders the blame for their mistakes.

They get along. Some of them get along well. But they are cheats and thieves just the same.

Worst of all, they cheat themselves. For by continually avoiding the work that they ought to do, they lose the pleasure in achievement that is the real pleasure of life.

There is a magazine which publishes every month brief biographies of the men who have done notable things in America. These men tell honestly, and as well as they are able, how they have got where they are.

Without exception they testify that they have not only not avoided hard work, but have gone out of their way to find it.

They have taken cheerfully the tasks that lazier men have unloaded upon their shoulders.

And in doing that work, in carrying what other men would call an overload, they have found the development that has enabled them later on to do big things.

You can, if you choose, live with very little exertion. Tramps do it continuously. So do many men who are content to play very small parts in the world's affairs.

But if you have any ambition to be counted as a real producer, the easiest way is not for you.

Not even great talent will enable you to get along by loafing. For talent to be developed requires continuous and unremitting effort. Dodge hard work, seek by conversation to make up for industry, claim credit for things that others have done, and if you are gifted as a rascal you may get along.

But you will get along only for a limited time. And you will be extremely lucky if you do not and your days as a wretched dependent on the grudging charity of your relatives or of the state.

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Troubles of the Future



"I knew that Mrs. Jones would try to ruin my new Paris hat."



The News That Honker Brought

Who to a warning given heed
Will seldom feel the pinch of need.

—Paddy the Beaver.

THERE was great excitement in the pond of Paddy and Beaver. Great excitement. Honker the Goose and his flock had arrived from the Far North.

"Welcome, Honker! Welcome to the Green Forest! What is the news?" "Tell us the news!" shrieked Blacky the Crow from the top of Paddy's house, to which he had flown, that he might be near the travelers.

Paddy swam over close to them. "I'm glad to have you back here, ever so glad," said he. "I was afraid you might not stop."

"The idea!" exclaimed Honker, looking a bit hurt. "Don't I always stop when I come this way? Have I ever failed?"

"No," replied Paddy. "But Mr. and Mrs. Quack and their family left this morning for the Sunny South, and though they were safe here and had plenty to eat they couldn't be induced to stay another day because cold weather is coming and they must keep ahead of it. I thought perhaps you might feel the same way and keep right on."

"Caw, caw, caw!" The news—tell us the news! shrieked Blacky. Honker turned his back to Blacky. "The Quacks were right and it is high time for them to be on their way," said he to Paddy. "Rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost are not far behind me and if you haven't stored away plenty of food I advise you to waste no time. Once they get here you will have no chance. The winter is going to be long, hard and cold."

"Caw, caw, caw!" That's no news," interrupted Blacky. "You didn't have to come here to tell us that." Honker paid no attention to Blacky. "Never have I seen such thick coats as Old Mother Nature has given those who must remain in the Far North," he continued to Paddy. "Your relatives began to cut their food supply earlier than I ever knew them to before and their food piles are larger. Feathered folk who seldom get as far South as this are already moving in this direction in search of food, for it is reported to be scarce already up there. You are likely to have some visitors this winter seldom seen here. That is, you will if there is food here for them. If you will they will keep on until they find enough to last them through. Speaking of food, I wonder if those Quacks ate all the food here? We have been flying since daylight and need a good meal."

"Don't worry," cried Blacky the Crow. "Farmer Brown's Boy was

PEANUT COOKIES

HALF cup butter, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, four tablespoons milk, one teaspoon lemon juice, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, two cups finely chopped peanuts. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins and bake 10 to 12 minutes.

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Supporters of Bobbed Hair Increasing

"WELL," announced the fair young thing at the dinner-table. "I'm not going to get my hair bobbed after all."

"Praise be!" said her father. "But why?"

"You see, it's like this," she dimpled in reply. "I didn't know whether the boys would be sure to like it, so I sent around a questionnaire. They all answered, and the result was that six of them said not to bob it, while only two were in favor, so I can't do it, really."

But the general tendency of public opinion must be changing if newspaper comments constitute a criterion. The majority of commentators are in favor of short tresses.

"Why all the rumpus over bobbed hair?" questions Dr. William W. Guth, president of Goucher College of Baltimore.

To judge a girl's fitness for business by the length of her hair as an employment standard, he declares, has little more to recommend it than the selection of a man because he wears a bow tie or a four-in-hand.

It is difficult to see why this harmless feminine whim has aroused such widespread discussion. Dr. Guth continued, "unless perhaps, it is true that we delight in making mountains out of mole hills: for all the evidence visible from a college office points to the fact that young girls of today are aiming toward a standard not to be compared with uniform coiffures—the standard of real usefulness in the home, in the community and in the world of business."

Such an answer certainly represents a definite argument against the recent statements of F. K. Daniels, president of the Aetna Insurance Co. This company issued a manifesto last summer that no more artificial blondes or bobbed heads would be employed.

"All women who bob their hair are useless," he declared at that time. "Some may say they have cut their hair to avoid the heat, but I can tell you there is a hotter place waiting for them. . . . When you're dishing out my employees, for God's sake, give me long-haired brunettes."

His vehement declaration against the girl with bobbed locks has not deterred others from expressing their hearty and sincere approbation of the girl with bobbed hair. (Notice that the girl is the important word, and not hair.)

Miss Frances Knight, Chief of the Women's Probation Department of the Detroit Municipal Court, has a good word to say for bobbed hair.

"Bobbed hair is a young woman's way of showing her independence," she says. "The idea of making a moral question of the style is simply ridiculous. I have 325 women above the age of 17 in my charge, all of them delinquents. Of these, only five have bobbed hair, or about one in 60. . . . Do you see that my figures prove that the percentage of delinquencies among bobbed-haired girls is much lower than with those who give their hair a chance."

Another loyal supporter of bobbed hair coiffure is Mme. Nazimova, and her opinion is interesting.

"Whether it is the hair parted in the middle and drawn over the ears, or curled up on the back of the neck, or the bobbed hair bobbing all over the head; whether the skirts be hoop skirts or knee lengths, or tightly clinging gowns, does not matter one whit. The girl reboobed of today are the full blooming flowers of tomorrow and the glory of womanhood is never lost."

The girls of Simmons College, Boston, recently brought up the question of bobbed hair and a firm stand was taken by the majority that it is none of the employer's affair how girls wear their hair and that the Dutch cut is no criterion of ability or the lack of it.

"The years" for bobbed hair voted that this style of hair dress is hygienic, more neat, more sensible, more efficient and that one can't measure brains by the length of one's hair.

This expression of approval, by the way, issues from a girl's college of 145 girls where doctored hair is conspicuous by its absence.

Of course, every one is entitled to his own or her own opinion. BUT the pendulum apparently has swung to a more universal approbation of bobbed hair.

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"WHAT OF THE M"

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Head of School for Young Women Does Not Agree With Elinor Glyn That They Are Worse Than Their Mothers Were.

By MARGUERITE MARTY.

"NO," THE modern young girl is not as bad as she is painted by Elinor Glyn," said Edmund H. Sears, principal of Mary Institute, when his attention was called to the scathing criticism of American girlhood by the English author, as quoted in this day-to-day discussion on this page.

"It is true girls have a vast deal more freedom than they used to have. They go out more frequently. They stay out later. There is less chaperonage than there was," acknowledged Prof. Sears. "Stories get rife as to lack of discipline, lack of self-restraint, lack of self-respect. I don't see it."

And Prof. Sears, who has been principal for some 30 years of what probably is the largest private school for girls in the city, certainly ought to know something about girls.

"In any large group you will find a few disorderly spirits," he continued. "This is true of boys and it is true of girls. But natively—natively," he emphasized—"girls are not changed. Nervously they are just as sensitive and there is just as much of the native delicacy and fineness of girlhood as ever there was. On the whole, girls are sounder mentally, morally and physically the further we get from that era when it was the fashion to make a virtue of feminine frailty."

"Life has more distractions than it used to have," he added, "but efforts to get solid results are meeting with success, and greater success. Higher standards of scholarship are being required of the colleges. Entrance examinations are now required by most of the colleges where a few years ago they were not. In examination for this year for Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Welles our girls made splendid showings. Undoubtedly the girl today has to strive harder, but she seems to be equal to the emergency."

"So far as I observe there is no serious reaction toward the state your English critic so gloomily pictures—with mothers generally incompetent and irresponsible. I had a meeting of mothers here the other day and all signified the heartiest co-operation in the efforts to keep the students to a wholesome routine. About the commonest experience I have nowadays," he added, with a smile of satisfaction, "is greeting former students, now mothers, bringing their daughters to enter Mary Institute."

Mrs. B. F. Bush, vice president and only woman member of the Board of Education, is in a position to know something of the girl question—of the public school girl as representative of that great average majority of girls who presumably are to be included in Elinor Glyn's sweeping criticism.

When I asked if she thought the criticisms by Elinor Glyn applied to the high school girl, she responded: "Why the high school girl? Don't you think some of the faults she mentions begin before high school age?"

"I have been very busy the last few weeks meeting with mothers' clubs and parent-teachers' associations where we have discussed these modern tendencies of our young people," said Mrs. Bush. "We all agree that girls should be taken in hand while they are still in the grades and their standards fixed and their activities directed into wholesome channels. If they are let go without authority until they reach high school age their tastes are developed, their habits formed, and there is less chance of changing them."

"There is need of something being done to offset many iniquitous influences besetting our girls and boys," she continued. "The movies, I believe, are responsible for much that is wrong with the dress, the conduct, the tastes generally exhibited by so



many girls. Once a week, I insist, is often enough for a school girl or boy to attend the movies. And then the parents should exert their influence or authority in the choice of the picture to be seen.

"A girl may be innocent of any wrong doing or wrong thinking when she gets herself up to look like a motion picture heroine. There may be no question of morality at stake. But appearances are interpreted by the beholder and the girl's reputation is largely at the mercy of outsiders. We do not want our girls making themselves ridiculous and seeming to be what they are not."

"The regulation of the dress of the students and their behavior outside of school hours is not altogether within the province of the school authorities. The parent-teachers' associations provide a proper medium for this regulation. I have been meeting with the parent-teachers' associations all over the city. They seem to be aware of and aroused by the criticisms of the young girls. I have great confidence in the associations as the power to guide young people away from the abnormal, unwholesome tendencies Elinor Glyn speaks of."

Mrs. Bush spoke as a member of the School Board, but she is able also to speak with authority as the

mother of a daughter out in the world and it is perhaps to the mothers that girls of fewer social graces are prone to imitate. These criticisms are intended and especially to apply.

Approves the statement that lean girls are addicted to smoking and strong drink, Mrs. Bush doesn't know any unmarried girls who are doing these things. She has the young married women, who smoke cigarettes and drink, who are expected of the unmarried girls who look upon them as examples.

"You do not accept that view," we get from European countries which allows a married woman great deal more liberty and freedom of action than a young girl is asked.

"I do not," responded Mrs. Bush with the heartiness that is characteristic of all her statements. "My opinion a woman should be notified and careful of her reputation after she is married. The cause she has responsibility for. Many added duties. And it is ample is bad for the young women, the example to be given children cannot but be good."

We came then to the question of voice, in which Elinor Glyn is to assume the marriage of the

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Unnecessary Expense.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 THERE is one unnecessary expense connected with the railroad business, that as a shipper I cannot understand. Why is it necessary for a transfer company such as we have (I believe there are three in St. Louis at present), to cart our goods to and from East and West Side roads? I understand that the roads absorb their charge which I have been told is very high at the present time. In tracing a shipment recently I found our bill of lading receipted by a transfer company. It was necessary for me to get in touch with the transfer company and they in turn gave their forwarding data to the railroad that it was routed over. The same applies to claims for loss or damage. This unnecessary delay causes no end of trouble in respect to our advising a customer regarding his goods on which we hold receipt. If the railroads can pay a charge of 20 cents per 100 pounds with a very substantial minimum for this unnecessary service, why not abolish this and make a reduction in rates corresponding to the amount that is being paid to the transfer company for service that is apparently worthless and a detriment to the shipping public. F. A. K.

Wilson Doesn't Kick.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 AFTER reading "Selah's" article in the Post-Dispatch regarding ex-President Woodrow Wilson I want to say a little something myself.

Press dispatches show that the Missouri Legislature, which is Republican, sent him a vote of thanks and the cheers he received in the funeral parade of the "unknown soldier" should show how much the nation thinks of one of the greatest Presidents we have ever had in the White House. He is as much a wounded soldier as any who spent a time in the front-line trenches, but he never kicks.

The letter of J. Barney O'Neill of Lake Charles, La., is to the point. Go to it, every time you have anything to say for Woodrow Wilson it will be paying a tribute to the greatest man living. T. W. SCHULTZ.

Interpreting Statistics Right.

I HAVE read in a recent issue of your paper an article to the effect that the average length of human life has been increased in the last decade by ten years and that if this rate of increase continues for another century human life will be lengthened to 100 years.

As a student of mortality statistics I wish to point out to your readers a very great fallacy in a conclusion of this nature. While it is true that the average length of life of all persons born has been increased, this does not mean that people who formerly died at age 70 are now dying at age 80. The increase in the average length of life is largely due to the great improvement in recent years in infant mortality. It is also partly due to better sanitary conditions and prevention of epidemics, which tends to prevent deaths at early ages.

The proper conclusion to be drawn is that by the aid of medical science and improved health education, the average length of life will continue to increase, but that this increase will be due to a smaller ratio of deaths at the younger ages. The process of deterioration will, however, inevitably take place and we will have a larger ratio of deaths at the older age from 50 to 70. To extend the length of life to any such age as 100 years it is necessary to stop this process of deterioration and so far science has failed to furnish any means of accomplishing this purpose. A READER.

Wants a Chance.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 BEFORE I went to war I was an elevator operator. Upon arriving home I went back to get my job, but in my place I found a colored girl running the elevator and to date she is still running it. I wonder if some of the managers of these large office buildings know that the war is over and nearly all of the boys are back home. I don't see why they can't give a fellow who has been out of work for a long time a chance. TED HANLEY.

Stop Signals for Street Cars.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 THE stop signal light should be attached to every street car in all cities in the State. This light placed on autos is primarily intended to save property loss while its use on street cars will protect the lives and limbs of the people as they step from the cars. It is a daily occurrence that a street car runs at a 20 to 25 mile speed in the middle of a block and abruptly stops at the corner to discharge passengers while the motorist has no warning at all that a passenger is to be dropped in his path, hence the danger of unavoidable accidents, and the great need of a safeguard to the people from this hazard.

These lights can be operated automatically in connection with the bell buttons in the car. When the passenger pushes a button signaling the motorman to stop at the next corner the red signal light would flash a warning to autos to slow up and stop. W. H. P.

SPOILS OR MERIT.

An examination of candidates for the St. Louis postmastership will be held in this city Dec. 20. A statement by Secretary Clemmons of the Ninth United States Civil Service District explains that the test is not a civil service examination. It is a quiz conducted under the executive order of President Harding, the purpose of which is to remove the appointment of Postmasters from the brazen spoils of politics and make it the reward of merit.

The examination, as described by Secretary Clemmons, appears to have been sensibly prepared. A certain degree of formal education is required, but textbook knowledge is not the first, or even major, consideration. Emphasis is laid upon experience, training, capacity to manage a business of such magnitude, ability to meet the public, and character.

In such a questionnaire the judgment of the examining board, obviously, must be relied upon to a large extent. Final determination, however, does not rest with the board. The President himself has the last word; he names the Postmaster from the selected list recommended by the examining board.

Thus far the plan has not worked entirely happily. Complaint has been made in certain instances that political considerations still obtain. Nevertheless, the executive order is a concession to public opinion. The absurdity and dishonesty of handing over a purely business office to the politician with the most pull are self-evident. The waste and inferior service inseparable from such a scheme of things are a matter of record. It is to be hoped that President Harding will live up to the spirit as well as the letter of his executive order. The management of a large business, like the St. Louis Postoffice, should be put in the hands of a really capable man.

IS BORAH WEAKENING?

If we are to enter the League of Nations we shall not enter it by the back door; that is, if the determination of William E. Borah counts for anything. To Mr. Borah all leagues or associations are the same. In the 1920 campaign at Danbury, Conn., he said:

A league, concert, alliance, combination, co-partnership or association—it is all the same to me. I have always opposed and always will oppose such an alliance.

If Borah recedes from this view it will not be by the covert method of calling the same thing by some other name. He says in a recent statement:

It is claimed by the advocates of the league that the present league has been of much service to Europe. If so, there is no reason for asking Europe to scrap the old league and try a new one. If we are going into Europe, we ought to go in. If we are not, we ought not to be handling her a new league every ninety days. She will likely conclude that after the next presidential election she would have another league. I see no difference whatever in joining the present league and joining another league by a new name.

It is claimed for the Harding plan that it would not be a duplication in form or principle of the Versailles League. But the impression that it would be identical in purpose and would be made different in form only to put the face of consistency on the League scuttlers in the last presidential campaign is hard to escape.

Senator Borah will have none of this. He is for keeping the issue straight. He is for going in at the front door or staying out. And from certain unfriendly expressions in his latest statement it is not altogether unthinkable that he might be reconciled to going in.

Certainly American gallantry ought to be flattered with the dose of exemptions and special favors contained in Lloyd George's plan for our association with the League of Nations.

A SHOE MANUFACTURER'S OFFER.

What Booth Tarkington did with a piano factory in fiction a shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., is willing to do in fact. He has offered to turn his plant over to a shoe workers' union for a period of two years, stipulating only that it shall be returned as received.

The proposition is an evidence of the manufacturer's sincerity in declaring that it is impossible to operate the plant under present conditions, especially at the present wage scale. Anyhow, the manufacturer says he cannot do it; if the unions think they can they are privileged to try. The matter is under advisement. From a statement of one of the union officers it seems likely the offer will be accepted.

The experiment would be widely watched, and even if no profits resulted, might be of value. Obviously, it might establish new standards of labor efficiency, on the reasonable assumption that men working for themselves would produce more than when working for someone else. But might not new standards of managerial efficiency be established? Might not waste be eliminated and leaks stopped which proprietors?

NOTHING BUT DISCORDS SO FAR.

(From the St. Joseph News-Press.)



ship, through long custom, has come to regard as inevitable?

The fictional Tarkington project failed ludicrously. It was bound to. It had "propaganda" all over it. In actual trial might not truth prove to be more capable, as well as stranger, than fiction?

POLITICS AND PEACE.

Whether or not the Harding administration is going to follow the advice of the politicians in its policy toward the League or an association of nations is a question which only the administration can answer. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note what the politicians are saying. The politicians, according to the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, are saying that the President could obtain the Senate's approval of an association of nations or even of the League of Nations, despite the protests of a futile minority, but that if he did this he would "destroy his administration and split the Republican party."

Politics still toys with the destiny of the world to satisfy its minute and sordid purposes. Shall we enter a concert of nations to preserve peace, reduce armaments and taxation and establish conditions to save the world from starvation? The politician's first inquiry in rejoinder is: "Will it split the party; what will be the effect on the next election?"

Is it not possible, however, for politicians to make mistakes when dabbling in such weighty matters as war and peace? The attitude of Senator Watson, Indiana Republican, is typical. He hangs all calculations on the fact as expressed in his own words that the League of Nations "was repudiated by the Republican party and the American voters." He fails to allow for the possibility that the American voters will recognize that they were deceived by such silly chatter as that in which he still indulges when he employs such terms as "our sovereignty and independence" in connection with the League of Nations and the Harding association.

Such talk belongs properly in the 1920 campaign. But the American voters, it may be, will come to appraise the worth of empty and slanderous campaign oratory as against those carefully wrought products of the best minds of the world, devised to fulfill the needs of distraught humankind. The hate-envenomed phrases which were listened to in 1920, when separated from that supreme political effort, are destined to become but ghastly humor.

OUR PROTAN SENATOR.

Senator Spencer reacted instantly to a passage in the Tumulty book, in which the former secretary to President Wilson, discussing the campaign controversy of 1920, referred to what President Wilson said to Premier Briatano in Paris. Senator Spencer wants it understood, now and for all time, that he did tell the truth.

It seems that the Senator is sensitive on the question of his veracity. He wants to go down in history as having spoken the truth in this matter.

It is unfortunate that the Senator's devotion to the verities has not always been so earnest and truculent. Fancy what might have happened if, as chairman of the Newberry investigating committee, Senator Spencer had brought that same painstaking desire for facts, that uncompromising passion for the whole truth, to the work in hand. In that unhappy affair the Senator, like Antony, was there to bury the facts, not to raise them."

MOSE AND DEBS.

The reappearance of the name of C. W. Morse in the news recalls his conviction some years ago for a bank fraud in New York, his sentence to a term in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and his early pardon by President Taft on the representation that the prisoner was dying. Out of prison Mr. Morse was not long in regaining his health and his place of power and affluence in the business world. Now certain deals between Morse and the Shipping Board are to be taken by the Government before a Federal grand jury.

Meantime Eugene V. Debs still lies in the same penitentiary from which Mr. Morse was given his freedom. Mr. Debs' iniquities against the country at war need not be denied. But it ought to be easy when war and its grim necessities are over to pardon a man who, notwithstanding the effects of his activities, was only speaking the convictions of his heart. Two things, at least, can be predicted of Debs that could not have been said of his canny predecessor at Atlanta. He will never play sick to get out of prison and, once out, he will need have nothing more to do with grand juries.

Vanderlip's plan for the rehabilitation of Europe through her debts to us is dangerously like an invitation to lift herself by her own bootstraps.



THE SECOND DELUGE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 By Clark McDanns

JUST A MINUTE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One day while the conference committees were meeting secretly and all the correspondents were standing around with their tongues in their cheeks, I went over to the Division of Inland Waterways, U. S. A., to see Col. T. Q. Ashburn. Col. Ashburn is our Mississippi Barge Line go-between at Washington—a student of the subject for two and one-half years, an enthusiast for the inland waterways, and enjoying the confidence of the Secretary of War. The barge line happens to be operated by the Secretary of War.

Col. Ashburn has done more than all of us together to familiarize Mr. Weeks with this operation. It was no fun to the people who had given most of their lives to the rivers to have this vital operation suddenly plumped by Congress into the hands of a man from Massachusetts, where rivers seldom serve any greater purpose than to inspire poets who stand upon the bridges at midnight. Mr. Weeks probably hasn't yet seen the Mississippi River, the Missouri or the Ohio rivers. He could not have understood, as none of us in his New England boots would have understood, what these great rivers mean, either to those who live upon them or to the country as a whole. Happily, there was Col. Ashburn at the right hand of the Secretary to represent us, and we owe to him chiefly the present satisfactory policy as to the barge line. It was due to him rather more than to our own protests out here that the barge line was not sold. It was due to him also that politics, which threatened for a bit to destroy the operation, were dissociated from the service.

Mr. Weeks is about as level-headed a man as was ever thrust into great responsibility at Washington. He wants to do what the people of this valley want him to do with the barge line. He is opposed to Government control of anything in which private capital might engage. That is, indeed, the policy of the Harding administration—an ever-present peril even to the Mississippi Barge Line, which has turned out to be the United States Government's one war baby.

Nevertheless, Mr. Weeks could not in a few weeks understand the issue as to the Mississippi and these other rivers—an issue in which perhaps less than 10 men are really informed and which penetrates in its ultimate considerations the depths of what is perhaps our profoundest problem—transportation. That is why Col. Ashburn, who is informed and who does understand why we want the barge line and why other people do not want us to get it going, knowing what it must come to, could render in his relation to the Secretary of War such a great service to us. He has not had us in mind. He has had in mind the country at large, which must inevitably benefit by cheaper transportation through the general use of fresh and salt water. For example, who doubts the benefit to us all from transportation on the Great Lakes, which is costing now one-tenth the cost of rail transportation?

Col. Ashburn thinks the Barge Line will have an operating profit of \$500,000 next season. He expects to make that showing, and if he does, Mr. Weeks is going to feel better about it. It is a matter of pride with Col. Ashburn that the Barge Line has not in some time asked the Government for operating expenses. This has considerably increased the favor in which the operation is held in Congress. It is beginning to amuse some of the members of Congress who have fought for the rivers that the Government should found upon one of them its single profitable war enterprise. The Shipping Board mess has made this comparison anything but disparaging to the river boats. What every body knows about it, too, is that the river boats

have made a good showing despite the business depression, whereas the Shipping Board has been unable to make the slightest resistance to the tide which set in against it after the war. There is a rumormongering of the first magnitude in Congress as to the rivers. Maj. Dawes, who is the watchdog of the treasury for the administration, fixed a maximum of some \$13,500,000 for the next rivers and harbors appropriation. The river people threatened reprisals with their bloc in Congress if this backward step were taken. They say we may confidently look for something between 25 and 30 millions when the dust settles.

What Col. Ashburn feels that we need as to the operation on the Mississippi is (1) protection by law from rate-cutting by the railroads; (2) patience until the line is properly equipped with docks and terminals; (3) more power and more barges with which to take care of the growing volume of freight; and (4) every helpful co-operation we can render here in the valley. Did you know, for instance, that the Government is paying the city of St. Louis something for every ton of freight that goes over our Municipal Docks? There has been nothing upon the horizon in 50 years promising for St. Louis what a revival of river traffic promises. Ought we to do less or more than we are doing?

Congress feels singularly out of the picture. I was up to the Capitol one day and had lunch with two of our St. Louis Congressmen. The members of Congress are as curious about what is happening over at the disarmament conference as we are in St. Louis. In a sense they are quite as far away. Nobody up there, apparently, thinks anything of Arthur Brisbane's notion that the Hughes proposal is unconstitutional. So far as Congress knows, the President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. If he wants to scrap the navy, our sole recourse is to impeach him. We are not going to impeach him. We are going to back him up for all we are worth; and if he gets anywhere, which praise God he will, he is assured of our gratitude and applause.

A British correspondent who was with the American troops told me this story. An officer was drilling some colored soldiers at pitching hand grenades. This is a one, two, three count—one to pull the fuse, two to step forward and three to pull the grenade. Closely following the count of one there was an explosion along the line.

"Who threw that grenade?" shouted the officer. "Ah, did," answered a frightened soldier. "Why did you do that?" the officer asked. "Hones to Gawd, Cap'n. Ah felt that thing swellin' in mah han", said the darkey.

One evening recently we all went around to British headquarters to meet Lord Lee of Fareham. Lord Lee of Fareham is First Lord of the British Admiralty. He is a—but Lord Lee says he is always glad to meet the press if it will not try to describe his personal appearance. Anyway, a bumptious American correspondent standing behind him, said:

"Lord Lee, we are tired of his, ands and buts. What we would like to have you tell us is whether or not the conference is getting anywhere."

Lord Lee of Fareham turned in his chair and fixed this gentleman with a look of unforgotten amusement. "My dear sir, we are working at this thing day and night. Do you suggest that we do more?" he asked.

A. B. C.: Sign in bakery, South Broadway:
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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

SPENDING of our foreign trade, Capt. Robert Dollar, in talking to the Commonwealth Club the other day, said the only way to get it was to provide the necessary facilities and then get on and fight for business. And Capt. Dollar knows. All his life, and he is not a particularly young man, he has been hunting for foreign trade, finding it, providing for it and getting it. Whom he waits for foreign trade to hunt him up and come to him will die poor. And in respect to foreign trade, the time has come when it has an importance for us which it formerly lacked. While we were settling up a continent, very largely on borrowed money, domestic demand was nearly equal to supply, and the borrowed money paid the bill. Our surplus production finally paid off our foreign debts. Now we owe no money to foreigners, and if we sell we must take pay in cash or goods. And, quoting former Secretary Redfield, Capt. Dollar said that with recent accretions to our industrial plant we can manufacture in six months all that we can consume in a year. Therefore, unless we can get foreign trade, half our industrial population must be idle half the time or some readjustment of activities devised, which no one seems able to suggest. Capt. Dollar thinks we had best hustle for foreign trade. Most of us will agree with him.

THE NEW CZECH CABINET.

From the Living Age.
 THE new Czechoslovak Coalition Cabinet headed by Dr. Edouard Benes, a reforming young man, born in 1854. He was educated at the University of Prague and at the Sorbonne. After the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic he became its Minister of Foreign Affairs, and during the protracted deliberations of the peace conference, he showed himself to be a man of unusual ability. Dr. Benes was one of the great champions of the Czech cause. The states of Central Europe could not be permanently walled in by tariff barriers. Working in co-operation with his friend and teacher, President Masaryk, he accordingly undertook the negotiation of a series of commercial agreements with neighboring states, and in this difficult undertaking soon achieved considerable success. Amid the various fantastic schemes for a pan-Slavic confederation, the Czech statesman has been fast to the principle that the Hapsburg empire must not be restored, in either Austria or Hungary, under any circumstances. To provide for our security from any such move Dr. Benes set out to create what has come to be known as "Little Entente," based on a defensive alliance with Yugoslavia and Rumania.

OUR ARMY ON THE RHINE.

From the Boston Herald.
 THE gradual withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhenish territory which has been occupied since the end of the war will give satisfaction to our own people and to the German Government. We cannot but feel that the soldiers are out of place in Germany after the conclusion of peace. The idea of their doing police duty in Europe is repugnant. It may be that we shall not be able to bring them all home for a considerable time, because in our treaty with Germany we have taken over part of the cost of the treaty of Versailles, and the allies agreed to entertain the opinion that we were bound to maintain a military force in Germany as long as they, in order to insure fulfillment of German obligations. This point may be left to the discretion of President Harding and his advisers. At the present the British and French representatives at the interallied conference on the subject of the army of occupation do no more than press the hope that a small American force remain on the Rhine until the German army is kept and the allied forces entirely withdrawn.

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News of New Books and Those Who Write Them

Conducted by Dr. Otto Heller, Professor of Modern European Literature in Washington University

By OTTO HELLER.
A HOME-GROWN CHIEF D'OEUVRE.
"RALPH WALDO EMERSON," by Denton J. Snider. (St. Louis: The William Harvey Miner Co.)

SINCE this is the first volume of the collected writings of the distinguished dean of our native authors, one may give vent at the outset to a keen disappointment at the unattractive make-up of this book, in the hope that in external appearance the succeeding parts of the series may profit from the unfavorable comment to which the first gives rise. Like certain other local writers of note, Dr. Snider has greatly impaired the circulation of his works in the past by bestowing on their exterior much less care than their contents deserved. To the new forthcoming edition a repetition of the same error might be fatal.

Here we have Denton J. Snider's ripest work, and a fine illustration of it is to that noble confederate of metaphysicians who half a century since clustered around Thomas Davidson, W. T. Harris, Gov. Brockmire and Dr. J. Snider himself, enlivening thought-life in St. Louis by expounding the doctrine of Hegel. Out of that dim philosophic past Dr. Snider himself towers into the unsplendid present, not like a fine old ruin, perchance, but like a mystic monument. This book alone is more than sufficient to carry the writer's name to posterity, magna cum laude.

But how could a philosophically minded writer set his gifts to a more fitting and thankful task than that of helping Americans to grasp and appreciate the teachings of America's profoundest and boldest intellect? The only thinker born of this continent who became a shaping influence in the evolution of thought. Snider's biography of Emerson is splendidly written, and with a lucidity which dispenses the last shreds of the obscurity left hanging, on purpose, about the inmost meaning of Emerson by most of his recorders. For they must have divined that only through ignorance of the esoteric Emerson would posterity acquiesce in his survival. Emerson himself was so orphan in respect of his essentials that most of his readers escape their contagion. But Dr. Snider makes him so utterly clear, perhaps for the first time, that his exposition may cause that greatest of American rebels to be placed on the index of books forbidden to our democracy.

With his classic clarity of statement, Snider in this biography combines more than his average warmth for his subject. There is not a dry

line in the book anywhere. It was a happy thought to cast the biographic material, at least in its great bulk, in the form of a "life essay," since Emerson at his culmination evolved the essay form into perfection; his greatest formal service to the literary art of his country. And to bicker with the biographer about his overture adaptation of that form would be capricious in view of the general excellence of the contents. He has thoroughly succeeded in bringing transparent order into the chaotic dispersion of the available biographic material. Emerson's "wholeness, which makes him whole in all his seeming deflections and his differences," supplies the thread of Ariadne in his seeming labyrinth of thought.

We glimpse in this book the complete cycle of Emerson's aspirations and fulfillments. According to Snider, "the deepest persistent throbbing through all of Emerson's works was the aspiration of his heart to be a poet, yet, just the American poet, the bard of a rising world. His poems are his most intimate commentary on himself. They show Emerson at his most confessional."

Another ambition of great authorship streams through his life as an everlasting undercurrent; to write out a philosophic scheme of the Universe. Snider divides Emerson's career into three main periods. To epitomize in his own words: Young manhood—during which the religious and secular tradition of his time is appropriated and accepted, yet with an ever-increasing protest that leads to rupture. Middle-age, when he becomes anti-traditional in religion and is borne forward to antagonism against all institutional forms—political, social, economic even domestic; this is the time of his productive genius. Old age, during which he shows signs of reconciliation with tradition and its established institutions, and comes to think that the transmitted form, especially that of the state, may be the conduit of the down-flowing God, as well as the individual. By this time his creativity is at an end.

"THE SIEVE OF REVELATIONS OF THE MAN MILL," by Felix Welles. (The Page Co.)
HIMSELF an immigrant, the author has had to inspect over 100,000 immigrants during 13 years' tenure of office as Inspector at Ellis Island. His book reveals the workings of our immigration laws and also shows up certain notorious practices prevalent there.

from, as instance the doling of the "hire-boss." In the by and large, the sieve functions well, sorting the chaff from the wheat. But occasionally some mark-worthy undesirables slip through the holes. A case in point is the brief but brilliant "society" career of one Jerome James Weldon, an English get-rich-quick reprobate, with many aliases, who cuts a wide swath, and his "Lady," a runaway typist, among the guided innocents of Fifth Avenue and Newport.

The remedy advocated by Mr. Weiss for such unavoidable "misses" of the sieve is out of keeping with the spirit of his main principle, Americanization. "Back to Plymouth" is his challenge, yet this is his advice: "What we need, and need badly in America, is a system of registration, so that the authorities should know at all times who is who. Every policeman ought to have a complete record of every one within his jurisdiction—description, occupation, family connections, etc." (The policeman already knows about our income). "People changing their residence should report at the nearest postoffice, and it should be a Federal offense if they fail to comply with this regulation." It is not difficult to guess where the author came from. Here in America we want law and order, too; less of the former and more of the latter, by the way. What we don't want (I am not speaking for Representative Volstead and his ilk) is the Polizeistaat of whilom Prince Metetrnich.

"THE QUIMBY MANUSCRIPTS," edited by Horatio W. Dresser. (Thomas Y. Crowell Co.)
MANY BAKER EDDY, at one time, while a confirmed invalid, wanted law and order, too; less of the former and more of the latter, by the way. What we don't want (I am not speaking for Representative Volstead and his ilk) is the Polizeistaat of whilom Prince Metetrnich.

Quimby of Portland, Me., whose method of healing was partly mental, partly spiritual. With that experience her discovery, later on systematized and propounded as Christian Science, is said to have been closely connected. The editor of this volume has assembled a mass of material bearing on the question of the origin of Christian Science and consisting of documents many of which now see the light for the first time.

"AUTHORDOXY," being a discursive examination of Mr. G. K. Chesterton's "Orthodoxy," by Alan Handerson. (London, John Lane.)
"ORTHODOXY" was issued by that heaviest of tight-rope walkers, to whom it owes its origin, as an attempt to describe in a vague and personal way the philosophy in which G. K. C. has come to believe. To refute a purely personal and vaguely stated philosophy is the futile purpose of Mr. Handerson's enterprise. The author commits the fault of taking himself too seriously. There can be but one fault greater than that, namely, to take G. K. C. seriously. That fault Mr. Handerson also commits.

WHY is it still so difficult for American publishers to obtain first-rate translations of the best current literature in foreign languages? Because, alas, the study of languages forms a very inconsiderable, and still shrinking, element in the schooling of young America.

ANNIE CARROLL MOORE, head of the children's department of the New York Public Library, writes interestingly in the November "Bookman" on the subject of selecting juvenile books.

JOHN MARTIN has performed a prime educative service in his brochure, "The Giant of Worthless Reading." It is a significant contribution to the cause of spreading the desire for good reading through the land. Free copies of the pamphlet may be secured from John Martin's Bookhouse at 13 West Fortieth street, New York.

WHAT has Algernon Blackwood been doing for the last three years or so? "The Wolves of God and Other Play Stories" (Dutton) brings the welcome answer to that frequently heard inquiry. Lovers of awesome and eerie themes will find no reason in his latest performance to lower their admiration for their favorite.

JAMES L. FORD'S "Forty-Odd Years in the Literary Shop" (Dutton) has caused this bit of comment on the part of Christopher Morley in the New York Evening Post: "We have always felt that the New York of the '80s and '90s is one of the things we are most sorry to have missed, even though unavoidably. There are a lot of our young confreres who are convinced that Life and Literature began about 1914. We think they are misinformed."

"BETTER cooking means better husbands"—an argument ad feminam, without a vengeance. Try it. The recipe is from "Success," by Samuel Hopkins Adams (Houghton Mifflin).

WHO is Ralph Connor? The author, of course, of "Black Rock," "The Sky Pilot," "The Sky Pilot," "The Major," and of "To Him That Hath," which latest book of his has to do with the social unrest and upheaval of the period. But he is hardly better known by his pen-name as a novelist of the Northwest than he is in his civic identity with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He went through the great war as chaplain of the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders, with the rank of Major.

NOV. 7-12 was The Bookman Festival week at John Wanamaker's, New York. Every literary celebrity in the Big Town was corralled for the affair. The program, which began at 2:30

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"KEEPING FIT AT FIFTY," by Samuel G. Blythe. (Bobbs-Merrill.)
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"MYSTERY RANCH," by Arthur Chapman. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)
A TOURIST, supposed to be a wealthy St. Louisian, is found murdered and bound to the ground on the border of an Indian reservation. Various clues lead to both Indians and whites. There is the usual interest in following the crime leads, but the most notable thing about the story is its defense of the Indians, by one who seems to know them.

"FLAME OF THE FOREST," by Constance E. Bishop. (Benziger Brothers.)
DREAMY, glamorous India is the locale of this tale which is advertised as "a rare and colorful love story, thoroughly catholic, written from a fresh and novel viewpoint."

"TOO OLD FOR DOLLS," by Anthony M. Ludovici. (Putnam.)
THE story of a "flapper." "From a sexless savage with tangled hair and bloody features, she had, by a stroke of a wand, become metamorphosed into a remarkably attractive young woman."

"THE GAY COCKADE," by Temple Bailey. (Penguin Publishing Co., Philadelphia.)
THIS is a collection of short stories that appeared in Harper's, the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Scribner's and other publications at various times, assembled

every day, was full of interest and variety. Skits performed by Broadway stars—a talk by Henry Seidel Canby on the young writers of the day—one by Heywood Brown on the 19 best novels of the fall output—burlesques with song and dance—a children's day with Palmer Cox and his Brownies, etc. How does the notion of a Week in Motley, say at the Artists' Guild, or at Scribner's auditorium, strike your fancy? Let's have your ideas.

READERS of Secretary Tamm's story of President Wilson are impressed with the striking resemblance between the French detachment on the front, to those early morning hours when human vitality is supposed to be at its lowest ebb, and at a time when the Germans were preparing for a final attack. The men of the detachment were faint from lack of food, from wounds and from cold. They were in an apparently hopeless plight. But Randolph recalled a legend that he had often heard among the men to the effect that, in time of great stress, the Emperor would return to lead his troops. (The Germans, it will be recalled, have long had a similar legend about Frederick Barbarossa.) When it was unmistakable that the attack was about to begin, Randolph twisted his hat into a three-cornered shape, climbed to a slight elevation before the men and there stood, in the familiar attitude of the Little Corporal, as the moon came out and shone coldly down on the scene.

THAT well-known English poet and parodist, J. C. Squire, editor of the London Mercury, decided the other day that he wanted to see us. Acting on the affectionate impulse, he is with us now for a month's visit. His main interest is in our universities and their greatest specialty, football. He says he is not going to write a book on America. That's what they all say.

GEORGETTE HEYER'S "The Black Moth" has gone through two heavy editions since Nov. 4. "Fashions in clothes and in gallantry come and go, but it seems that in fiction the popularity of plume, frilled wrist and rapier is semipermanent."

EDWARD G. LOWRY, the author of "Washington Close-Ups," fresh from the press of Houghton Mifflin Co., was one of a few members of the press gallery whom Col. Roosevelt while President used to call into his intimate councils. Mr. Lowry, though a close friend of the great "Teddy," did not always agree with him on things. After one of the sharpest of their clashes the Big Chief, in the generosity of his forgiving heart, sent the man of news his photograph, autographed as follows: "Lowry, with all thy faults I love thee still. T. R."

MRS. MARGUERITE HARRISON, author of "Marooned in Moscow" (Doran), is one of the American prisoners recently released by the soviet government. Of her 14 months in Russia, 10 were spent in prison. One item of special interest brought out in her writings and lectures is the rather general dissatisfaction of the Jews with soviet rule.

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taches to the publication, as the authoress was formerly a St. Louis resident.

Although "The Gay Cockade" has been chosen to lead the others, it would seem that several stories following are more worthy of first position. The writer seems to be master of the art of anti-climax, and this quality is apparent in the termination of several of the tales.

"The Emperor's Ghost," for instance, is a war story and was written at a time when the reading public was getting decidedly tired of war. The plot involves a young Southerner, Tom Randolph, who enters the conflict with all the chivalrous ideas he has inherited from a long line of ancestors. His resemblance, physically, to Napoleon, is striking, but there the similarity ends. He and the soldier who is supposed to tell the story are assigned to a French detachment on the front, to those early morning hours when human vitality is supposed to be at its lowest ebb, and at a time when the Germans were preparing for a final attack. The men of the detachment were faint from lack of food, from wounds and from cold. They were in an apparently hopeless plight. But Randolph recalled a legend that he had often heard among the men to the effect that, in time of great stress, the Emperor would return to lead his troops. (The Germans, it will be recalled, have long had a similar legend about Frederick Barbarossa.) When it was unmistakable that the attack was about to begin, Randolph twisted his hat into a three-cornered shape, climbed to a slight elevation before the men and there stood, in the familiar attitude of the Little Corporal, as the moon came out and shone coldly down on the scene.

The majority of war writers would have stooped to prolong the situation here. But the authoress dismisses

the aftermath with the simple paragraph: "Of course, the Germans shot him. But when they came over the top they were met by Frenchmen who had seen a ghost—l'Empereur." The fate of the Germans can be guessed.

Similarly, in the tale entitled "The Canopy Bed," a description is given of the little author, Van Allen, sensitive about his physical lack of size, who had returned to the old family mansion, where there was a canopy bed of an ancestor, also diminutive, but one who had done heroic deeds. He had promised himself he would only sleep in that canopy bed when he had done something worth while, and he had written one of the books of the day. When he returns, however, and meets the open astonishment of a girl acquaintance of his childhood that authorship should be thought so mighty a thing, he reconsiders his intention. The story has drawn a picture of a wild country and of all surroundings that would impel the reader to believe that little Van Allen does something desperately heroic to change the girl's opinion. Not so. She reads his book and tells him that any man who wrote a certain chapter, which made her go to her knees in tears, had the right to sleep in the canopy bed. It is another anti-climax, but the end is so refreshingly different from that of most fictional situations that the reader does not feel defrauded.

The unusual nature of several of the stories makes the work entertaining.

"THE GOLDEN BARQUE," by Senmas O'Kelly. (Putnam.)
A COLLECTION of charming stories by a new Irish writer. The longest of the seven, entitled "The Weaver's Grave," is a remarkable grotesquerie. All the stories possess beauty in an unusual degree.

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who served as American Minister to Austria, where the author spent several years of her girlhood. These were extensive travels in Europe, and then 20 years in Russia. The reader probably will find the chapters of the book the most interesting.

Grant was a beloved figure in his own time, as one recalls on reading of the tumultuous vicissitudes of the country gave him in the world. The enthusiastic readers at railroad stations nearly surrounded the small grandchild out of her wits.

To the public he was an aloof, grave, silent, grizzled veteran, with whom people did not take liberties, but in the family circle he was another Gen. Grant, still so companionable with the youngsters, that they flocked about him joyously at every opportunity. Little Julia Dent Grant seems to have been a special favorite.

The last scene of all, in the collection at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, N. Y., where the General toiled his death, finally being obliged to write every word himself.

because he could no longer dictate and steadfastly refusing the morphine which was urged upon him; to deaden the pain, is a graphic and moving account of a heroic episode, by an eyewitness of as much of it as a child was allowed to see.

"WILD BLOOD," Gordon Young (Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

A STORY of the South Sea, with "Hurricane" Williams, pirate, as the central figure. It graphically describes a trip in which drinking, carousing and fighting are the rule rather than the exception. Not only do the men see red, but there is also one woman who has a knife up her sleeve. As a fighting and drinking yarn it leaves nothing to the imagination.

"WEST BROADWAY," Nina Wilcox Putnam (George H. Doran Co.)

THE vast army of tourists who have motored and "diverged" through America, and those, too, who have not, are sure to enjoy seeing America with Marie La Tour, movie actress, who makes a trip from New York to San Francisco, in order to see the country and spread Americanism as she goes. Her observations, as set down in the latest link of Broadway, have an element of humor that is irrepressible. Her

desire to gain culture and knowledge is uppermost, because, she says, "I realize that money is not everything in life and that education is an awful precious thing, and one who has it can make one who has it not feel cheap, no matter how much money you have and they haven't. Do you get me? I would of exchanged my five-carat diamond ring for a college education in a minute if I could of."

After the usual eventful trip through the Eastern country, the tourists strike the Middle West and into the Illinois mud where they "slued from side to side up to the hub in goulash."

Of St. Louis she says: "St. Louis was the first city we had struck that was a real city without being in any way a limitation of the East. You would think it had set out to make a pattern for cities on its own, and done a pretty good job, and I'll say the ladies' clubs, of which there are not over half a million of them there, had quite a hand in doing it, because they are live wires, and at once discovered who I was, and I had to make seven speeches while the rest of the crowd ate seven banquets. . . . St. Louis is full not alone of women's clubs, fine old French manners, people who live on the interest of their incomes and hardly

show it, dramatic movements, little magazines and the Davis Cup, but of automobile factories, people who will tell you how to make gin out of sweet spirits of niter, and the homes of near-beer and symphony societies and milliner shops."

"Take it all in all," she says, "Missouri was to our trip like the part in the picture where you are waiting for something to happen. And yet, it's a funny thing, but in pretty near every one of the Missouri towns there lived a man whose name was known all over—either a highbrow or a writer or a scientist or something, names I had seen in the papers and would naturally of supposed they came from New York. 'Come from is right'—came from perhaps a yearly visit there."

On through Kansas, Colorado, the Grand Canyon, the Hopi Indian reservation, the petrified forest and other interesting places the tourists go, giving expression to what is probably the most unique and original set of impressions ever have in the papers and women, she had discovered America. There is a plot running through the story, based on the New York bomb explosion incident.

"UNDER THE MAPLES," by John Burroughs (Houghton Mifflin Co.)

A NUMBER of posthumous essays by the great naturalist, written during the last two years of his life, including an account of a day spent at Pine Knot with Theodore Roosevelt, and a story of the vacation spent in the Smoky Mountains with Edison, Ford and Firestone, with a portrait of the author, taken six days before his death.

A GRANDMOTHER'S BOOK OF VERSES FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN, by Lucy P. Scott (Duffield & Co.)

A SELECTED of jingles for the little tots, covering a wide range of subjects, with an originality in some of them that is almost certain to please.

"A BALLAD-MAKER'S PACK," by Arthur Gutterman (Harper & Brothers.)

MAGAZINE readers know Arthur Gutterman as a writer of graceful verse, usually in lighter vein, which would also describe several previously published volumes of his work. But Gutterman's lyre is capable of deeper tones, and this book will undoubtedly be accorded a place among the best productions of current poetry. While the mood is more serious, Gutterman's old mastery of the technical side of versifying stands out as one of the satisfying features of the book. To read it is a relief, after wading through the rickety meters of certain present-day writers who aspire to be poets. He uses a considerable diversity of verse forms, all of them skillfully. One is reminded of Longfellow by some of the Norse ballads, and several legends of our own Indians are finely done. The poems cover a wide range of subjects.

"THE NOISE OF THE WORLD," by Adriana Spadoni (Boni & Liveright.)

MISS SPADONI'S first novel, "The Swing of the Pendulum," won for her immediate recognition as a distinguished novelist. Her new novel bears out favorable reception accorded the first. It is the story of the struggle for adjustment between a wife and a husband, each with rather fine ideals.

"DEBS AND THE POETS," edited by Ruth Le Prade, Pasadena, Cal. (Upton Sinclair.)

A COLLECTION of poems with Eugene V. Debs. Among the poets represented are Henri Barbusse, Witter Bynner, Max Eastman, Laurence Houseman, Percy Mackaye, James Oppenheim, Carl Sandburg, Siegfried Sassoon, Louis Untermeyer and Israel Zangwill.

"CREOLE FAMILIES OF NEW ORLEANS," by Grace King. With illustrations by E. Woodward. (Macmillan.)

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"THE PAGAN MADONNA," by Harold MacGrath. (Doubleday-Page.) THIS is the story of how "Chance," the blind Madonna of the Pagan, drew lives into the seething circle of adventure. Coming after "The Man of the Three Names" and "The Drums of Jeopardy," it has set a new top mark for MacGrath's popularity.

"TANGLED TRAILS," by William MacLeod Raine. (Houghton-Mifflin Co.)

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, a rich broker and mine speculator is found brutally murdered. Suspicion at first points to his nephew, Kirby Lane, a rough rider, who starts in to clear his name. The trail lead in divers directions until no fewer than eight persons are under suspicion at one time. The solution of the mystery is arrived at by a sort of elimination and playing of one against the other. The element of western atmosphere that runs through the story gives it a charm that is absent in the ordinary mystery yarn.

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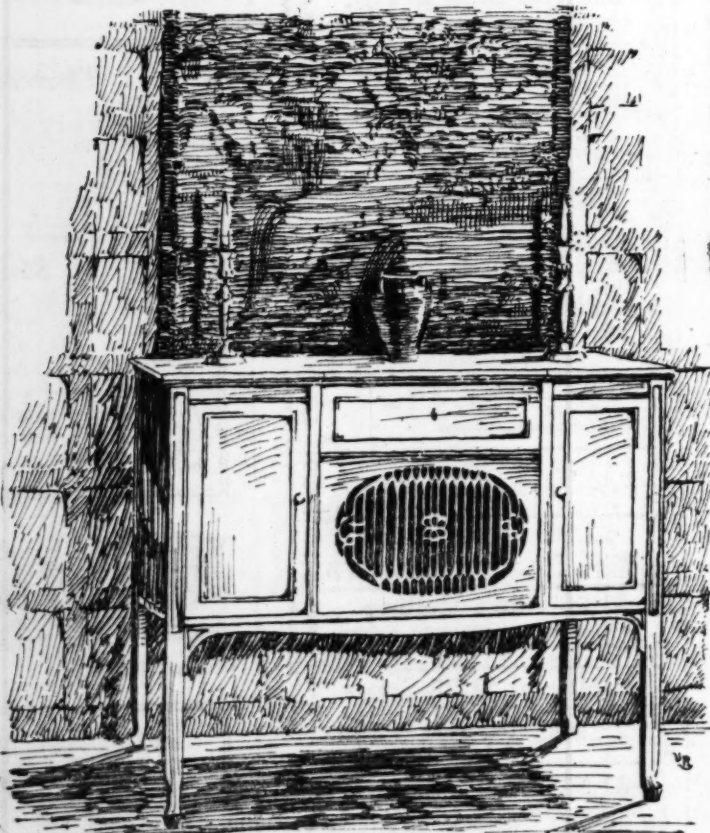
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PRESIDENT ASKS FOR ATTENTION TO SCHOOLS

Setting Aside Education Week, Dec. 4 to 10, He Calls for Community Discussion of Needs.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Following is the text of the President's proclamation issued yesterday setting aside a week to be known as "Education week."

"Whereas, Public education is the basis of citizenship and is of primary importance to the welfare of the nation, and

"Whereas, more than 5,000,000 boys and girls in America are not availing themselves of our free school advantages and are lacking in that youthful schooling which is so essential to the making of an intelligent citizenship, and

"Whereas, The experience of the war reveals vast elements of population that are illiterate, physically unfit, or unfamiliar with American ideal and traditions; and our future strength and security are much dependent on their education and commitment to American ideals:

"Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge the Governors of the various states and territories to set apart the Dec. 4 to 10 inclusive, 1921, as American education week during which, citizens in every State are urged to give special and thoughtful attention to the needs and aims of the public schools. It is particularly recommended that efforts be addressed to practical expression of community interest in public education. To that end organizations for civic advancement and social betterment are earnestly requested, when it can be made practicable, to provide programs which will inform the people concerning the vital needs in this direction, instruct them regarding shortcomings and deficiencies in present facilities and bring to their attention specific, constructive methods by which in the respective communities these deficiencies may be supplied.

"The subject of public education has always been very close to the American heart, and to the fact that it has been made a chief responsibility of local governmental units we largely owe the wide diffusion of educational facilities. It is believed that a widespread and earnest effort at observance of education week would do much to emphasize this feeling of immediate responsibility. Therefore, it is suggested that the pulpit, press, schools and public gatherings be enlisted in behalf of this special effort."

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Women's Hose, 7 Pairs \$1

Women's mercerized and cotton Hose in black, tan and gray. All sizes in the lot. (Basement.)

Wool-Mixed Hose, 2 Prs. \$1

Women's wool and cotton mixed Hose in natural color only. All sizes. (Basement.)

50-Page Kodak Book \$1

Loose leaf Kodak Book; black leatherette covering with gilt lettering. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Art Calendars \$1

Art Calendars, with different paintings in fancy gift box. (Main Floor.)

Box Stationery \$1

Hard's Box Stationery; contains two guides of stationery in two sizes of paper and envelopes, in fancy gift box. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Damask \$1

70-inch mercerized bleached Table Damask in assorted patterns. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Doz. Napkins, 6 for \$1

Mercerized Napkins; hemmed ready for use. (Main Floor.)

59c Towels, 2 for \$1

Large size, heavy weight, plain white Bath Towels. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Bath Towels \$1

Fancy Bath Towels, with wide colored borders. Jacquard pattern. (Main Floor.)

15c Cloths, 10 for \$1

Wash Cloths, made of fine bleached Terry cloth. (Main Floor.)

17c Toweling, 8 Yds. \$1

18-inch bleached Toweling with small red border. (Main Floor.)

75c Lunch Cloths, 2 for \$1

36-inch Lunch Cloths; hemmed ready for use. (Main Floor.)

59c Flaxon, 2 Yds. \$1

Sheer or heavy weight white Flaxon. (Main Floor.)

29c Longcloth, 4 Yds. \$1

36-inch bookfold Longcloth, cut from piece. (Main Floor.)

69c Petticoats, 2 for \$1

Flannelette Petticoats in solid gray, pink and blue stripes with deep ruffs. (Fourth Floor.)

Dressing Saques \$1

Women's Flannelette and Percale Dressing Saques, in figured patterns, in stripes and checks with peplum. (Fourth Floor.)

Nurse's \$1.69 Aprons \$1

Made of heavy sheeting with bib and pockets. White only. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Aprons \$1

Women's gingham and percale Aprons, in checks, plaids and figured effects, trimmed in various ways. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.95 House Dresses \$1

Women's broken assortment of styles and sizes of gingham and percale in plain and trimmed styles. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style. (Fourth Floor.)

78c Polly Prim Aprons \$1

Women's Polly Prim Aprons, made of gingham and crotone, trimmed with lace. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Petticoats \$1

Women's sateen Petticoats in all the wanted suit shades, black included, in plain shades and in floral patterns, trimmed with deep pleated ruffs. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.95 Middies \$1

Hill's Jeans Middies, in all white and white and blue, white and rose and white and red. Embroider on sleeves and wear on collar. Sizes 8 to 12. (Second Floor.)

90c Hose, 2 Pairs \$1

Children's brown, wool, ribbed Stocking. Slight second. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

75c and \$1 Hose, 2 Pairs \$1

Men's black and gray cashmere and wool Half Hose. First and second. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Hose, 4 Pairs \$1

Men's fine cotton Half Hose. Black and colors. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Wool Army Socks, 4 Prs. \$1

Men's U. S. gray wool army Socks. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

4 Pairs of Stockings \$1

Children's heavy and medium-weight, ribbed, cotton, School Stockings. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

3 Pairs of Stockings \$1

Girls' and Boys' Lisle Stockings in black, brown and white. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Boys' in heavy black rib. Sizes 8 to 11. (Main Floor.)

\$1.49 Corsage Bouquet \$1

Corsage Bouquets, ideal Xmas gifts. Natural-looking violets, orchids and combination flowers. (Second Floor.)

Women's Slippers \$1

360 pairs of Felt Slippers, specially priced for one day's selling. Several styles. Many different colors. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's \$2 Gloves \$1

Women's long chambray and strap wrist Gloves. (Main Floor.)

Women's \$2 Kid Gloves \$1

5-clasp imported kid and lamb Gloves, in white and black. (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Dresses \$1

Girls' gingham and crash sash Dresses, in stripes and check-like patterns. (Second Floor.)

59c Sateen, 2 Yds. \$1

36-inch lining Sateen, in plain color. (Main Floor.)

75c Satin, 2 Yds. \$1

Lining Satin, in plain colors with self-colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

\$1.39 Silk \$1

36-inch Lining Silks, with printed patterns. (Main Floor.)

69c Sateen, 2 Yds. \$1

40-inch plain Black Sateen, silk finish. (Main Floor.)

50c Sateen, 3 Yds. \$1

36-inch plain Black Sateen, mercerized silk finish. (Main Floor.)

50c Suiting, 4 Yds. \$1

36-inch Beach Suiting, in plain colors. (Main Floor.)

29c Gingham, 4 Yds. \$1

36-inch Dress Gingham, in plaids, checks and plain colors. (Main Floor.)

59c Jap Silk, 2 Yds. \$1

36-inch Jap Silk, in plain colors. (Main Floor.)

49c Madras, 3 Yds. \$1

36-inch Shirting Madras, with water colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

\$1.98 Canton Crepes \$1

40-inch half silk Canton Crepes in plain colors. (Main Floor.)

Madras, 3 1/2 Yds. \$1

36-inch Shirting Madras, with water colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

69c Foulards, 2 Yds. \$1

32-inch Dress Foulards, with neat printed figures. (Main Floor.)

39c Gingham, 4 Yds. \$1

32-inch Romper Gingham, in stripes and plain colors. (Main Floor.)

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A Tremendous Sale of 3000 Pair Wool Hose

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Men and girls will find this opportunity to buy this popular hose at a fraction of its regular price.

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Added are sizes for women and a flat weave, medium ribbed heavy jumbo ribbed all-wool in both plain and rolled top Grays, Oxfords, tans, greens, navys and all heather mix-

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Thursday Only! Cooking Set

Regularly \$1.69 Special at \$1

Set consists of quart blue and enameled covered roast kettle, with a 10x15-inch self-heating double roaster; Thursday only, BOTH FOR \$1.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Thursday Only! Imported Dolls

\$2 Values \$1

Set consists of nine good-sized pieces, made of pure aluminum and put up in a fancy Christmas box.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Thursday Only! Mechanical Trains

Made with high-speed engine, \$1

Large circular track. Very special for \$1.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Basement Sale Children's \$3.50 Rubber Boots

\$2

Old Colony brand—made by U. S. Rubber Co. Have pebble leg and red colored tops. Children's sizes from 5 to 10 1/2. Splendid for Christmas gifts.

(Basement—Nugents.)

Special! Hartz Mountain Canaries

\$5

Beautiful singing Canaries, trained to the notes late from the time they begin to warble. While last, Thursday.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Smart Suits

\$10 and \$11 Values at \$5

Reduced for quick selling, Thursday. Made of mixed cassimeres and chevrons in broken blue and tan.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's

The Store for ALL the People

Every good Christmas gift can be chosen from the extraordinary offerings listed in this big announcement. Make out your list from this page—share in the marvelous values offered—make every dollar do its full duty here tomorrow.

\$1.30 Soap Combination

Consists of 21 large bars Werks Tag Laundry Soap, with 5 packages Naphtha Borax Washing Powder. Limit 1 order to customer.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Overcoats for \$5

A small lot of broken sizes taken from our regular stock. Well tailored of good quality materials in gray, tan or brown chevrons in neat mixtures. Sizes 32 to 38. While they last, Thursday.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

50c 'Kerchiefs, 3 for \$1

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, of durable material, with 1-inch hem-stitched hem.

(Main Floor.)

15c 'Kerchiefs, Doz. \$1

Men's fine quality cambric Handkerchiefs of soft material with 1 1/4-inch hem-stitched hem.

(Main Floor.)

12 1/2c 'Kerchiefs, Doz. \$1

Boys' fine cambric Handkerchiefs, finished with hem-stitched hem.

(Main Floor.)

45c 'Kerchiefs, 3 for \$1

Men's imported tape border Handkerchiefs in various color effects and plain white.

(Main Floor.)

25c 'Kerchiefs, 8 for \$1

A special purchase of women's fine batiste Handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered corner motifs.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Imp. 'Kerchiefs \$1

Irish linen Handkerchiefs, edged with handsome Venise lace and corner motif.

(Main Floor.)

Cretonnes, 4 Yds. \$1

36 and 45c values; 36-inch Cretonnes in a splendid range of patterns in light and dark colors.

(Fourth Floor.)

Sample Curtain Nets \$1

Three-yard, fine quality sample length Nets; worth two to three times this sale price.

(Third Floor.)

Drapery Pongee, 2 Yds. \$1

Silk and Haze Pongee; 36 inches wide; elegant quality. Prizes to match, as yard.

(Third Floor.)

\$1.35 Paneling \$1

Filet net weaves; 8-inch sections; beautiful patterns, in ivory and beige color, shown in ivory and Arabian color.

(Third Floor.)

Filet Nets, 3 1/3 Yds. \$1

36 inches wide; artistic designs; shown in ivory and Arabian color.

(Third Floor.)

75c Crackers, 2 for \$1

A splendid group of Nut Crackers at this special price tomorrow.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Flashlight \$1

Flashlight and battery both included in this special offer.

(Fourth Floor.)

Fancy Baby Spoons \$1

Made of fancy sterling silver; very special price.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Transformers \$1

Killark's Electric Transformers at this special just for Thursday.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Celery Trays \$1

The celebrated Healey No. 2 glass Celery Tray offered at this extraordinary saving for Thursday only.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Teapots \$1

English earthen decorated Teapots.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Casseroles \$1

Fancy decorated vitrified china Casseroles.

(Fourth Floor.)

Square Tea Tiles \$1

Square Tea Tiles, nickel-plated rim.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Jardiniere \$1

Mosque art pottery Jardiniere.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.95 House Dresses \$1

Dresses of check gingham, plain color or stripe chambray and fancy percales, trimmed with self or contrasting colors, pockets and pipings, full skirts and fitted or loose line models. Sizes 36 to 48.

(Basement.)

\$1.50 Aprons \$1

Burgundy Aprons of percale, ging-ham or chambray, trimmed with ruffles, rick-rack narrow bindings, pockets, belts or tie sashes. All sizes.

(Basement.)

\$1.95 Rice Boilers \$1

Double Rice Boilers of heavy life-time aluminum in attractive painted shapes.

(Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Lilac Vegetal \$1

Kleinert's Eton Dress Shields. Special at this price Friday only.

(Main Floor.)

\$2 Ash Cans \$1

Large 11-gallon size of heavy galvanized iron, corrugated, with two side handles and lids.

(Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Dress Shields \$1

Pinaud's well-known Lilac Vegetal at this saving just for Friday.

(Main Floor.)

\$2 Steering Sleds \$1

30-inch size, well made Steering Sleds with steel runners. Special for Thursday only at \$1.00.

(Third Floor.)

\$1.50 Roller Skates \$1

Roller Skates for boys and girls, with easy-running steel runners.

(Third Floor.)

Women's \$1.75 Tights \$1

Women's black wool and cotton ankle-length Tights.

(Main Floor.)

Bloomers, 4 for \$1

Women's pink ribbed cotton Bloomers with elastic at waist.

(Main Floor.)

Vests and Pants, 2 for \$1

Children's white ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants in broken sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits \$1

Boys' blue and gray cotton ribbed Union Suits. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Sleeping Garments \$1

Children's gray domed Sleeping Garments. Sizes 14 to 17.

(Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1

Men's soft-cuff negligee Shirts, of good quality percales. Sizes 14 to 17.

(Main Floor.)

50c to \$1 Ties, 3 for \$1

Men's solid color and fancy striped Ties, solid colors and fancy stripes. Slight second.

(Main Floor.)

Men's Sweaters \$1

Men's heavy ribbed cotton Sweaters with shawl collars.

(Main Floor.)

Suspenders, 2 for \$1

Men's elastic suspenders in fancy box.

(Main Floor.)

Men's Shirts \$1

Men's gray domed collar-attached Shirts. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Shirts and Drawers, 3 for \$1

Men's heavy and medium weight, flannel, ribbed cotton, extra color Shirts and Drawers. Slight second.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Union Suits \$1

Men's gray cotton fleeced Union Suits. Heavy weight, broken sizes.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Moccasins \$1

Baby blue crepe de chine Moccasins, embroidered with sprays on toes.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bibs \$1

Fine batiste handkerchiefs, embroidered, made with padded underlay.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Drawer Leggings \$1

Knit jersey Drawer Leggings, with adjustable elastic at top, in gray, black, brown and white. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$1.69 Dresses \$1

Good gingham and solid color chambray in a variety of colors and styles; some with hand embroidery. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

(Fourth Floor.)

75c Blankets, 2 for \$1

Soft, heavily fleeced Blankets, woven in pink or blue and white patterns.

(Fourth Floor.)

Crib Pads, 2 for \$1

Muslin covered Pads, quilted with zig-zag stitch. Size 18x34.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Rompers \$1

Gingham and percale, long sleeves, gathered or loose knee. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Gowns \$1

Children's good quality flannelette Gowns, double yoke back and front, pink or blue stripes. Sizes 10 to 14.

(Fourth Floor.)

50c Bag Tops, 3 for \$1

Metal bag Frames of various shapes and designs, with steel arm, chain to match, and design.

(Main Floor.)

75c Girdles, 2 for \$1

Celluloid Girdles, in various color combinations.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Girdles \$1

Handsome fancy Girdles, in various designs.

(Main Floor.)

59c-69c Ribbon, 2 Yds. \$1

Wide selection of handsome all-silk Ribbon in fancy stripes or floral designs.

(Main Floor.)

75c and \$1 Veils, 2 for \$1

Silk mesh Veils, handsewnly embroidered in pleasing conventional designs.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Hose, 2 Pairs \$1

All-wool imported lavender top full fashioned black cotton Hose. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Mattress Covers \$2

All-wool Mattress Covers all ready made for single size mattresses.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Carving Sets \$2

Carving sets of fine quality steel; stag and white celluloid handles.

(Main Floor.)

\$4 Matting Rugs \$2

6x9-foot beautiful stenciled design matting rugs.

(Third Floor.)

\$2.50 and \$3 Knives \$2

Pocket Knives; very high-grade make; all pearl handles, various shapes and styles, brass lined; two, three and four blades.

(Third Floor.)

What you can buy with \$5 Thursday



Leatherette Gloves \$2

Women's 12-button length, duplex, leatherette, washable Gloves; very durable.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.25 Flashlight \$2

Flashlight and Battery; very specially priced just for Thursday.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Towel Sets \$2

Consist of large towel, 1 guest towel and 2 washcloths.

(Main Floor.)

\$3 Bolt Longcloth \$2

36-inch Bolt Longcloth, put up 10 yards in piece.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.69 Bolt Nainsook \$2

36-inch Bolt Nainsook, 10 yards in piece, all put up in separate boxes.

(Main Floor.)

\$3.25 Flower Baskets \$2

A special offering of a limited number of cut glass Flower Baskets for Thursday only.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$4.98 Sailors \$2

Hatter's Plush Sailors in regulation or roll brim style.

(Basement.)

Boys' \$2.98 Suits \$2

Thirty Boys' Coats and Pants in snappy mixtures; mostly large sizes.

(Basement.)

\$3.00 Cigarette Cases \$2

Silver-plated Cigarette Cases in pretty patterns with place for monogram.

(Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Baby Ring \$2

14-kt. white gold Baby Ring with engraved design.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.75 Spreads \$2

45x60 Marseilles Crib Spreads, heavy raised patterns; nicely hemmed.

(Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Gowns, 3 for \$2

Silvery nightgowns of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions and edge.

(Basement.)

\$2.50 Casserole \$2

Brown pink white Casserole and France, specially priced for Thursday only.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.75 to \$3.75 Ribbon \$2

All-silk Ribbon in broadcase effect; some with hand embroidery in many pleasing designs; suitable for fancy work.

(Main Floor.)

\$2.35 Smoking Stands \$2

An ideal Xmas gift for any man. These are made of monogram and are exceptional values at this special sale price.

(Fourth Floor.)

Doll Furniture \$2

Dressers, chiffonier, bureau, etc. in rich pink and white. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.75 values for \$2.00.

(Third Floor.)

Odd Glasses, 6 for \$2

Thin-blown Glasses; odd pieces, specially priced for quick-selling, Thursday.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Bulb Bowls \$2

A dainty gift—and at a special price, Thursday. Made of art pottery in various designs.

(Fourth Floor.)

Union Suits, 3 for \$2

Boys' fleeced lined, full length. Ribbed Union Suits. Sizes 36 to 48.

(Basement.)

\$2.75 Roller Skates, Pr. \$2

Full ball-bearing Roller Skates for boys and girls.

(Third Floor.)

\$3 & \$3.75 Xmas Trees \$2

Artificial Christmas Trees in various sizes.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Jardiniere \$2

Handsome mosque art pottery Jardiniere; specially priced for Thursday.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Wool Jersey \$2

44-inch fine all-wool quality Wool Jersey, sears, emerald, brown, navy and black.

(Basement.)

\$2.50 Middy Flannel \$2

54-inch Middy Flannel in scarlet, emerald and navy blue.

(Basement.)

\$7.98 Leather Bags \$5

Large Egyptian all-leather bags, gray suede lined, silver-tone metal, with swinging coin purses.

(Main Floor.)

\$8 Overnight Bags \$5

Overnight Bag in black leather, rubber-lined, fitted with coin purse.

(Main Floor.)

\$7 and \$8 Beaded Bags \$5

French beaded bags, some silk lined, with drawstring and tortoise shell tops, some fitted with mirror.

(Main Floor.)

\$5.98 Mesh Bags \$5

Silver-plated Mesh Bag; mesh-scale mesh with jewel-drop trimmings; assorted styles.

(Main Floor.)

\$6.50 Girdles \$5

Fancy Girdles; the very newest in large assortment of colors.

(Main Floor.)

Grass Rugs \$5

9x13-foot stenciled-pattern Grass Rugs in colors of blue, brown and green.

(Third Floor.)

\$7.95 Fiber Rugs \$5

8x10-foot reversible Fiber Rugs, assorted patterns.

(Third Floor.)

China Matting Rugs \$5

Heaviest grade, reversible, assorted China Matting Rugs in 9x9 and 9x13-foot sizes.

(Main Floor.)

\$8.25 Congoleum Rugs \$5

9x13-foot Congoleum Rugs in assorted carpet patterns. Slight second.

(Third Floor.)

\$6.50 Axminster Rugs \$5

30x63-inch Axminster Rugs in on pretty patterns.

(Third Floor.)

Redfern Corsets \$5

Good, average figure model with low top or with elastic all-around top. Made of pink brocade material. Lightly boned.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$7.50 Flannel Middies \$5

Regulation and co-ed style of fine quality flannel, with large emblem and service stripes on sleeve and with brand trimmed. Red, green and navy; also heather, black, green, red and brown trico flannel. Brand trimmed. Sizes 3 to 22.

(Basement.)

\$6.50 Suit Cases \$5

Ladies' fancy-lined Suit Cases at a price that makes early choosing advisable.

(Fourth Floor.)

Cheese & Cracker Dish \$5

A regular \$7.50 value at this special price for Thursday only. Made of Sheffield silver-plated ware.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$6.95 Irons \$5

The celebrated Edison Electric Iron.

(Fourth Floor.)

Xmas Tree Outfit \$5

13 lights to each outfit. Very special Thursday.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$5.98 Suit Cases \$5

Made with straps. A splendid value at this special price.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$7.50 Leather Bags \$5

A splendid group of all-leather bags in box or side pocket models. Sizes 1 to 14 years. Thursday only, \$5.

(Main Floor.)

\$7.50 Gauntlet Gloves \$5

Women's Kid Gauntlet Gloves, pearl clasp at wrist, heavy crochet embroidered back. In black, white and colors.

(Main Floor.)

\$6.95 and \$7.95 Skirts \$5

Girls' fine all-wool Plaid Skirts, also plain blue and black serge Skirts in box or side pocket models. Sizes 1 to 14 years. Thursday only, \$5.

(Second Floor.)

\$6.75 Tricotine \$5

54-inch finest all-wool Tricotine; beautiful quality, fine twill, good weight for suit or dresses; in navy blue or black.

(Main Floor.)

Women's \$7.50 Hats \$5

Fur-brim Hats with gorgeous metal brocade crowns and trims, mauline, mauline and brown fur, also mauline fur brims, with Lyons velvet and hand-made flowers.

(Second Floor.)

\$5.95 Costumers \$5

Extra strong; 2-inch square stand; 4-inch style; reinforced base; mahogany or golden oak finish.

(Third Floor.)

\$5.95 Card Tables \$5

30x30-inch Jiffy Card Tables; mahogany finish. Automatic closing legs; re-inforced top; casters. Ball tips. Covered with imitation leather.

(Third Floor.)

\$6.75-\$7.50 Blankets, Pr. \$5

Full-size wool-mixed Blankets, plaids or tan.

(Third Floor.)

\$6.50 Crochet Bed Sets \$5

Extra-size 82x94-inch scalloped cut-corner Bed Sets.

(Third Floor.)

\$7.50 Bathrobes \$5

Men's Blanket Robes, in plain and bordered patterns. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

\$7.50 Smoking Jackets \$5

Men's Smoking Jackets, in solid colors, with fancy trimmed cuffs and collar. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

\$6.50 Sweaters \$5

Men's all-wool Oxford gray Sweaters, with shawl collar.

(Main Floor.)

\$6.50-\$7.50 Coratins, Pr. \$5

Novelty Coratins, also Irish pet and other makes. 3 1/4 yards long; white and ivory color.

(Main Floor.)

O'coats & Mackinaws \$5

Boys' \$7.50 mixture and chinilla, belted Overcoats, in gray, brown and blue. Mackinaws in snappy plaid effects with convertible collars. Prices to 17.

(Main Floor.)

DR. LORENZ FAINTS 3 TIMES AT HIS WORK

Austrian Surgeon Collapses When Attending Hundreds of Patients at Charity Clinic.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Weakness by lack of nourishment, due to a malady of the stomach, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the noted Austrian surgeon, fainted three times yesterday while attending patients in his charity clinic here.

Then, after recovering from the succession of collapses, which took place within a few minutes of each other, the famous specialist, deaf to the pleadings of his American colleagues, insisted upon going to another hospital, where new scores of poor people were clamoring for his ministrations.

Later in the day, and with the utmost reluctance, Dr. Lorenz yielded to the arguments of the physician whom he consulted Monday. Announcing that next week, unless he was stronger, he would hold but one clinic each day, in his effort to repay part of his country's debt to America for food and medical aid.

"It is too much—all this work," he said. "I cannot do it all with my strength. I'm sorry."

When the great bone specialist saw his first patient at 6:30 yesterday morning, hundreds of men, women and children were waiting in the corridors of the hospital. A milkman and a sandwich vendor had served breakfast to many.

Scores, hospital attaches declared, had waited there in the rain all night—mothers and fathers with crippled children in their arms, unfortunately on crutches or leaning on canes. They had been told the surgeon could not possibly see them today.

But still they had waited, undaunted.

The patients selected for examination were placed in small compartments. Witnesses expressed the opinion that lack of air in them might have caused the surgeon to become. After fainting the first time Dr. Lorenz saw applicants in groups of five. In this way he examined about 300.

Do My Eyes NEED ATTENTION?

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If you go home at night unduly tired after doing close work with your eyes—if it is an effort to read for any length of time—if close work makes you nervous—eyestrain is likely to be the cause. Eyestrain results from forcing eye muscles to undue effort, and occurs even where the vision is clear.

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WHEN NATURE WON'T PLUTO WILL

ON CURB

The curb market in the first hour of trading today was reflected in the prices of the various commodities. The market was active, with prices generally higher than in the previous session. The following are some of the prices reported:

Grain: Corn, No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05. Wheat, No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 1.20; No. 4, 1.15. Oats, No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 0.95; No. 4, 0.90.

Meat: Beef, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40. Pork, No. 1, 1.30; No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 1.20. Lard, No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

Other: Sugar, No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10. Coffee, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.95; No. 3, 0.90. Tea, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40.

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Other: Sugar, No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10. Coffee, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.95; No. 3, 0.90. Tea, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

HOG OFFERINGS LIBERAL

AND MARKET ACTIVE

The hog market today was active, with prices generally higher than in the previous session. The following are some of the prices reported:

Hog: No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40. Pork, No. 1, 1.30; No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 1.20. Lard, No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

Other: Sugar, No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10. Coffee, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.95; No. 3, 0.90. Tea, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40.

AGREEMENT ON

NAVAL RATIO IN

WEEK PREDICTED

The agreement on the naval ratio in the Pacific is expected to be reached within a week. The Japanese government has indicated its willingness to accept a ratio of 10 to 10, which would be a significant concession. The United States government has also indicated its willingness to accept this ratio. The agreement is expected to be reached within a week.

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CONFERENCE MAKING

RAPID PROGRESS

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IVY L. LEE ADDRESSES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ivy L. Lee addressed the Chamber of Commerce today. He spoke on the subject of "The Future of the Chamber of Commerce." He said that the Chamber of Commerce is the best way to get the business community together and to discuss the problems of the business community. He said that the Chamber of Commerce is the best way to get the business community together and to discuss the problems of the business community.

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WHEAT FUTURES STRONG

AT CLOSE IN CHICAGO

The wheat futures market in Chicago was strong at the close today. The price of wheat futures rose to 1.25 per bushel. The price of wheat futures rose to 1.25 per bushel.

Cash Grain Prices

The cash grain prices in Chicago were as follows: Corn, No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05. Wheat, No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 1.20; No. 4, 1.15. Oats, No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 0.95; No. 4, 0.90.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

The prices of butter, eggs and poultry in Chicago were as follows: Butter, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40. Eggs, No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10. Poultry, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40.

DEATHS

The following are the deaths reported in Chicago today: Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78.

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Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78.

HAVERKAMP

Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78; Dr. J. H. Smith, 78.

OPPELAND

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NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

The New Orleans spot cotton market was active today. The price of spot cotton rose to 1.25 per pound. The price of spot cotton rose to 1.25 per pound.

PRODUCE ELSEWHERE

The prices of produce in other cities were as follows: New York, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40. Chicago, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which will appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



NOT AT ALL SINGULAR.

An American journalist in poor health spent the summer of 1910 at a resort in Southern France. The proprietor was an English woman, and all of the other guests were English, too. They were friendly and kind to the invalid—all excepting one very austere and haughty lady.

On his first day as a guest at the house he heard this lady say to the landlady:

"I distinctly understood that you did not admit Americans as lodgers here, and I wish to know why you have broken the rule."

The other woman explained that the stranger had come with good references and that he seemed a quiet, well-mannered person who hadn't offered to scalp anybody and who knew how to eat with a knife and fork. Nevertheless the complaining matron was not at all pleased.

She took frequent opportunity of saying unkind things about the States and those who lived in the States. The sick American maintained a polite silence. Finally one day at the dinner table she addressed him with direct reference to a certain ghastly murder case which, even after the lapse of 11 years, will be remembered by most readers today.

"What do you Yankees think of your fellow-Yankee, Dr. Crippen?" she inquired.

"We think he's crazy," said the American.

"How singular!" said the lady, arching her eyebrows.

"Not at all," said the American. "He must have been crazy to kill an American woman in order to marry an English one."

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METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR



"Name yer town, I gotcher paper."
"How did he guess we were from out of town, pa?"

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.

TWO BIRDS.

The robin is a rolling stone;
When autumn breezes blow
He hastens to a warmer zone,
Afar from ice and snow.
He leaves the nest he built last spring,
He leaves the spot he knew,
Where butterflies were on the wing
And luscious grub-worms grew.
Away he flies, with lightning speed,
'Neath kinder skies to roam,
Nor worries that next year he'll need
To find another home.

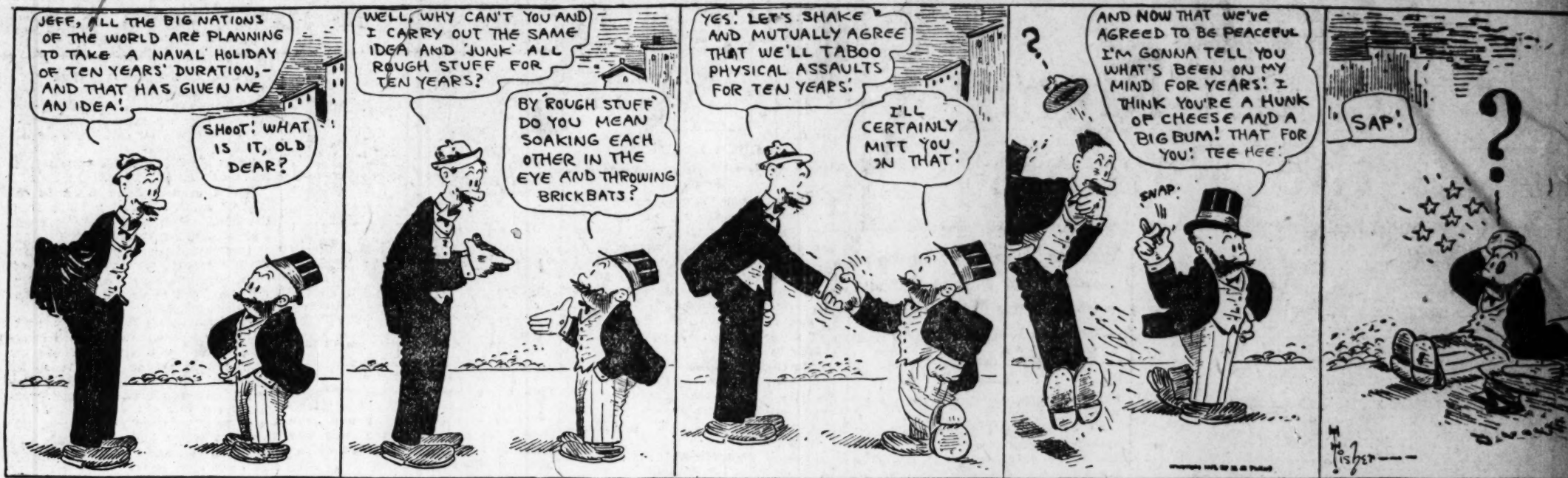
The sparrow sticks around the place,
Sincere caution fills his breast;
He wants to be on hand in case
Some bird pre-empt his nest.
He keeps his little heady eye
Upon the wiled weeds,
Which mean an ample food supply
For all his winter needs.
And when the snow is off the ground,
And balmy grows the air,
He doesn't have to hunt around—
His home's already there.

The sparrow is a bird of thrift,
His worries are but few;
While others' fortunes change and shift
He's always well to do.
Though over his devoted head
The blizzards howl and moan,
Upon his nest, his wings outspread,
He stays—and holds his own.
The robin's wandering eyes are set
Upon a sunnier clime—
He runs an awful chance—and yet
He has a darn good time.



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT TEN YEARS FOR THIS SOCK IN THE EYE—By BUD FISHER

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S'MATTER, POP?—HE'S RUNNING FOR HOME, NOT THE TRAIN—By C. M. PAYNE

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FRENCH PASTRY IS STILL THE KING OF ALL GUESSING CONTESTS—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT—By WEBSTER



Aunt Eppie Hogg, the Fattest Woman in Three Counties—By Fontaine Fox.

